

LATEST

Rose May Appear At May Assizes

MONTREAL (CP)—The case of Fred Rose, M.P., charged with conspiracy and unlawfully communicating information to the Soviet Union, likely will be heard by a King's Bench Court jury at the May Assizes, it was indicated today.

Commons Recess

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister King today gave notice of a motion which provides an Easter recess for Parliament from April 17 to April 24.

More Jobs Vacant

VANCOUVER (CP)—Job opportunities in B.C. for men leaped upward by 533 last week, and there was only a slight decrease in female vacancies. The regional employment office reported today male vacancies Saturday were 5,637, against 5,134 a week previously. For women, 1,942, against 1,874.

Want Sure Market

LONDON (CP)—Canada is glad to make sacrifices to supply the British market, but she "requires some assurance of security of these markets on Britain's return to normal," Maj. J. P. Armstrong, Ontario Agent-General in the United Kingdom, said here today. He addressed the London Association of British Empire Newspapers.

Bail Bond Changed For Accused Woman

OTTAWA (CP)—Mrs. Emma Wolk, 25, of Blaine Lake, Sask., one of those facing charges in connection with alleged Soviet espionage activities, made a brief appearance in magistrate's court here today to arrange a change in bail bondsmen. Her brother, John A. Konkin of Blaine Lake, assumes the entire bail of \$1,500.

Pinned Under Tram, Child Badly Hurt

Three-year-old Dorsey Lubin, 44 Menzies Street, was rushed to Jubilee Hospital at 11:30 this morning suffering from severe leg and face lacerations, bruises and shock after being pinned beneath the front wheel of a streetcar on Niagara Street near Menzies Street.

An eyewitness, Mrs. Alice Parker, 509 Niagara Street, told police the youngster ran in front of the streetcar while he was playing with two other children.

Motorman of the tram, William Tabor, 2718 Scott Street, dropped the catcher on the front of the streetcar when he saw the child dash from the curb. However, he was too late and the youngster was caught underneath the front right wheel. The streetcar had to be backed up before he could be released.

Police Constables John Blackstock and Al Appleton rushed the little boy to hospital where an investigation of the accident was made by Constable George Buckle.

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Weather Forecast

Victoria and Vicinity — Thursday: Cloudy, winds moderate southwesterly, becoming moderate southerly in evening.
Tuesday's Temperatures—Min. 34; Max. 43. Rainfall: .27 inch.
Temperature noon, Wednesday, 46.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Soviet Officer 'Abducted' Friends Say

Tense China-Soviet Relations Eased As Russ Free Puppet



HENRY PU-YI

CHUNGKING (AP)—Russia agreed today to release to China Henry Pu-yi, former puppet governor of Manchuria, as this country's vice-minister of foreign affairs reported the recently tense Sino-Soviet situation had "eased."

Liu Chieh, the vice-minister, was asked by correspondents if the crisis in relations between China and Russia had passed. "I don't think I can make any categorical statement," he replied. "We've never given up hope... no one can say now that the situation is on a very sound basis."

Information Minister K. C. Wu said the Russians had agreed to give up Pu-yi after protracted negotiations. It generally is assumed that the former Japanese puppet will be tried as a war criminal. The Russians captured Pu-yi after they had entered Manchuria.

Liu said China has accepted Russia's offer to withdraw her troops from Manchuria by the end of April, but the Foreign Office is not yet able to state the extent at which the process is under way. The Russians have notified China of withdrawal only from Mukden and Fushun.

He said his government had not been advised of the dates the Soviet intended to quit any areas.

He said China had not received any Soviet assurances that industrial equipment removed from Manchuria would be paid for.

Committee Asks Power to Probe Election Act

Enactment of an Elections Committee Enabling Act, to empower the special committee appointed by the B.C. Legislature to inquire into the Provincial Elections Act with like powers as commissions appointed under the Public Inquiries Act, will be asked of the B.C. Legislature shortly.

In resolutions adopted today by the special committee, the Legislature will be asked in the proposed legislation for authority to:

1. Continue deliberations after the end of the present session of the Legislature.
2. Appoint an advisory committee of not less than five members, including: P. Walker, deputy provincial secretary; G. M. Phillips, registrar-general of voters; F. H. Hurley, chief clerk, provincial secretary's department; K. Wiper, registrar of voters for Victoria, Oak Bay, Esquimalt and Saanich electoral districts; and E. N. Copping, registrar of voters for North Vancouver riding. Mr. Walker will be chairman.

3. If a vacancy occurs on the committee, to appoint a member of the Legislative Assembly on approval of the Lieutenant-Governor in council to fill the vacancy.

4. Receive \$10 a day for expenses along with traveling costs.

5. Appoint officers and clerks to carry on its functions.

The committee probably next week will discuss arrangements for hearings throughout the province if it is deemed necessary, but R. H. Carson, Coalition, Kamloops, chairman of the committee, suggested hearings should not be held unless groups were sufficiently interested to make representations.

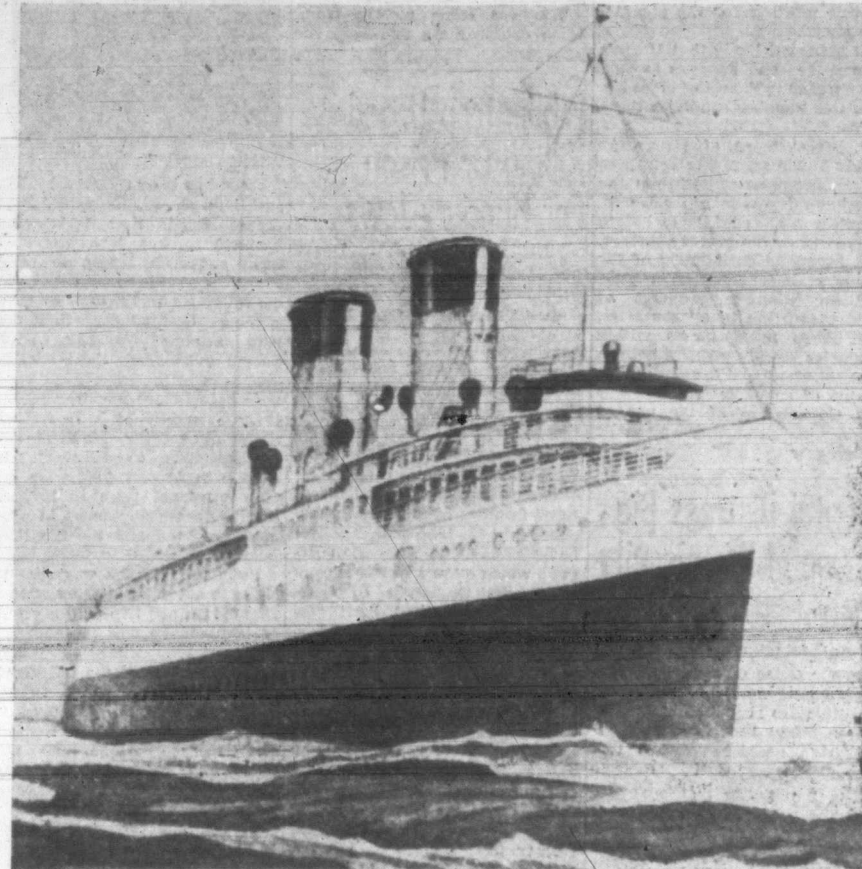
Hearings will probably start in June.

Arena Plans Held Up By Chicago Firm

Completion of plans for the Memorial Arena will be delayed at least until the end of May, Ald. R. A. C. Dewar, chairman of the arena committee, said today, as he received word from the Chicago firm which is drafting plans for the month-long tented roof, that they will not be ready for another five weeks.

"It is most discouraging," Ald. Dewar commented. "We can do nothing further until we get those plans, and everything possible on the site has been done."

New Princesses For Victoria Service



An artist's conception, drawn from architect's plans, of the Princess fliers ordered by the Canadian Pacific Railway for the service between Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle. Keels have been laid at the Fairfield Shipbuilding Company, Glasgow, for these two oil-burning turbo-electric steamers, which will accommodate 2,000 passengers and slip along at 25 knots.

U.S. Takes Strong Stand in Security Council On Iran; Soviet May Walk Out

NEW YORK (AP)—Secretary of State Byrnes told Security Council this afternoon the U.S. government "deems it of vital importance to the future of the United Nations" for Iran to get an immediate hearing—an issue over which Russia had threatened to boycott the Council.

Byrnes spoke after Soviet Ambassador Andrei Gromyko had reiterated his demand for a delay in the Iranian case until April 10, and said Russia and Iran had reached an accord for withdrawal of Red Army troops.

Byrnes said there was a misunderstanding over this point of the accord, that Premier Ahmed Qavam of Iran in published statements had not said one existed.

MOTION BY EGYPT
The Security Council, Byrnes declared, could vote to postpone the Iranian case only by ignoring Iran's statement that her security was threatened. He urged that an Egyptian motion to call Iranian Ambassador Hussein Ala to testify be given priority over a Russian motion to delay the case.

"Would you vote to postpone first and then hear Iran afterward?" he asked sharply.

As to whether an accord exists between Iran and Russia for re-

moval of Red forces, Gromyko maintained there was one. He added that Iranian Premier Qavam had said so.

Byrnes said this was based on a misinterpretation by Gromyko of an Associated Press dispatch from Tehran.

Quoting Premier Qavam's statement in the A.P. story, Byrnes said "that is a statement any man would make."

If the Iranian delegation is not given a chance to be heard, Byrnes said, "the United Nations would die in its infancy."

Gromyko told the Council that Iranian Premier Qavam was not opposed to postponement of the case until April 10.

Iranian Ambassador Hussein Ala has said all along that he has been in touch with his government and has had no new instruction to drop his demand for an immediate hearing.

VIEWERS DIVIDED
The United States and Russia went into the Security Council meeting split on the Iranian issue and American officials speculated that Russia might quit the meeting if Iran, by British-U.S. insistence, were called to speak.

The Council met this afternoon after a 30-minute session which ended at 12:45 p.m., of the subcommittee it had appointed Tuesday to try to find a compromise formula for the Iranian case. The subcommittee's session was adjourned with the announcement that "no agreement has been reached."

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presentative on the Council and the subcommittee, said repeatedly: "I have nothing at all to say."

The subcommittee, made up of United States, French and Russian representatives then prepared to report to the chairman of the council at 3 this afternoon. M. Gromyko battled all of Tuesday to prevent the Iranian case being put before the Council until April 10. He was supported by Poland's delegate, Ambassador Oscar Lange.

DOUBTS VOICED
His chief opponent was State Secretary Byrnes, U.S. delegate, who expressed doubt of Mr. Gromyko's bare report to the Council that the Soviet and Iran government had composed their difficulties since the protest was registered last March 18 by Iran's ambassador at Washington, Hussein Ala.

After nearly six hours of debate, Tuesday, Henry Byrnes got acceptance of a motion to set up the committee of three.

Sun Shines As Snow Falls at Royal Oak

Gazing out of their windows this morning at about 11:15, residents of Royal Oak rubbed their eyes in amazement when snow began to fall.

Small flakes drifted down in a flurry which lasted about 10 minutes. The sun was shining during the time. The snow melted immediately.

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Hearing of Spy Charge May Wait Consul-General

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—The young Soviet naval officer charged with espionage awoke in jail this morning to await the help of his government at a preliminary hearing expected later today.

U.S. Commissioner Robert Leedy said Russian Consul-General Michael Vavilov was flying here from San Francisco, and the preliminary hearing, postponed Tuesday night—would probably await his arrival.

Lieut. Nicolai Gregorovich Redin, 29-year-old Russian arrested by the F.B.I. here Tuesday night, talked cheerfully to jailers about everything except the spying of which he is accused.

U.S. Marshal Jack Caulfield said Redin refused to come to the arraignment Tuesday night "until I laid a hand on his shoulder. Then he came pleasantly."

"He wanted to be released to the Soviet consul," Caulfield said. "Of course, we couldn't do that."

Caulfield, taking the Russian to jail after Tuesday night's preliminary hearing, was held over by his demand for counsel, said the man "was very friendly all the way-out. But he didn't talk about the charge."

The night jailer said Redin told him this morning he had slept well. "I asked him how the breakfast was, and he said it was fine, and thanked me."

Lieut. Redin was brought to the U.S. Marshal's office today to await the preliminary hearing.

SECRET SOUGHT

His capture was related by a Portland police detective who said three Russian agents appeared Tuesday night at police headquarters to report the "abduction" of Lieut. Redin as he stopped toward the Russian S.S. Alma Alta at a gangplank.

Detective H. J. McCormick

said a Capt. D. Kladov, who claimed he represented the Russian Consul-General at San Francisco, I. Zabello of Seattle, and A. Moslovsky, who gave a Portland address, appeared at police headquarters and reported Lieut. Redin had been spirited away two hours earlier "for no reason."

Zabello related he and Lieut. Redin had approached the Russian vessel berthed along the Front Avenue here about 6 p.m. He told detectives two cars that had been following them as they walked toward the ship suddenly closed in and men got out. They were very polite, but insistent, he said, and told Lieut. Redin to accompany them. Zabello was left standing at the ship without any explanation as the men hustled the Soviet officer into a car.

Detectives McCormick said Zabello claimed he had not seen any of the men produce credentials for the setting of Lt. Redin. He said the Russians reported the navy officer carried no large amount of money or any important papers, McCormick said Capt. Kladov asked that "no publicity" be given the affair.

Thumps Desk; 'Not Talking,' He Says

WASHINGTON (AP)—The formal charge of espionage against Russian Lieut. Redin involving plans and information regarding the U.S.S. Yellowstone, a destroyer tender assigned to the scheduled atomic bomb tests, was disclosed Tuesday night by Julius A. Bernard, assistant F.B.I. agent, at Portland, hours after F.B.I. Chief J. Edgar Hoover had announced tersely here that Redin had been seized as he was about to board a Russian fishing vessel for home.

Arraigned before Commissioner Robert A. Leedy, the Soviet officer, wearing his uniform, was asked whether he understood English.

Thumping Leedy's desk, Redin cried "I will not talk, I will not talk."

He then demanded to see the Soviet consul, who was not represented at the proceedings.

But Leedy, fixing bail at \$25,000, ordered the officer to be held in jail in default of bond until another hearing is set.

Redin, a graduate of the Russian Naval Academy who came to the United States four years ago, had been under "intensive F.B.I. scrutiny" for several months, Mr. Hoover said.

The House Committee on Un-American Activities for several weeks has been digging into re-

ports that a foreign spy ring is at work in the United States. At Portland, Bernard said Redin had been charged with obtaining information about the Yellowstone for use and advantage of "A foreign nation, to wit the U.S.S.R." and had "induced another to obtain plans, documents and writings" relating to a warship of the United States Navy. The charge accused Redin of action "against the peace and dignity of the United States of America."

He said the accusations were made in Seattle Dec. 22, 1945, the day Redin was charged with obtaining the information. The warrant was issued last Friday.

There was no announcement of how the young Russian had obtained the documents and plans or whom the officer had "induced" to obtain the information.

Mayor to Market For Nylons Here

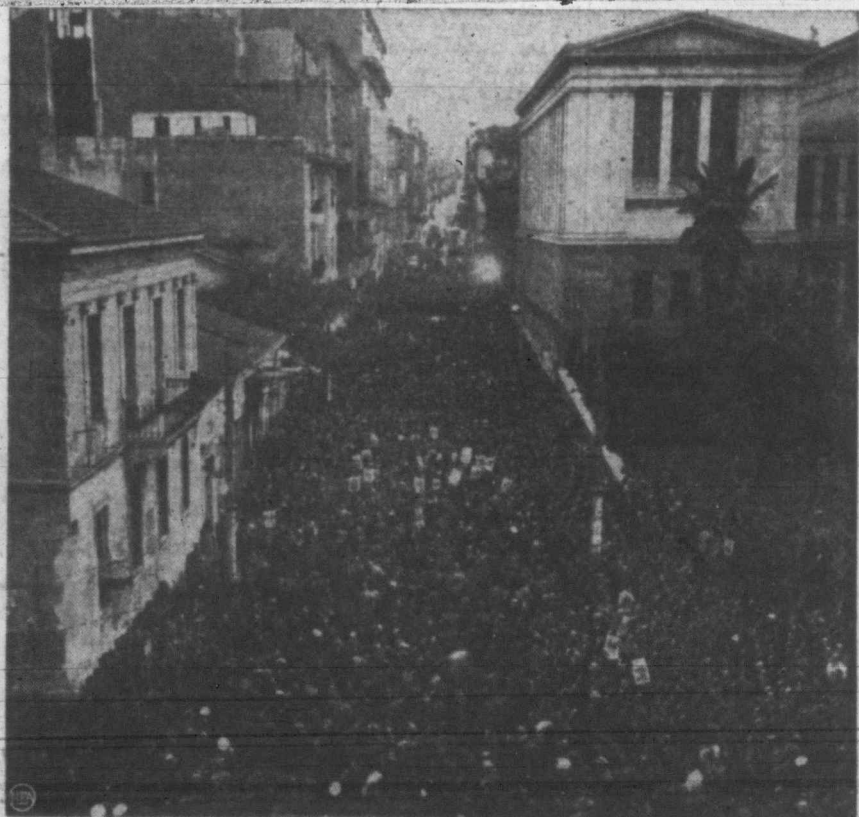
Mayor Percy George found still another duty added to the ever-lengthening list of mayoral jobs today with receipt of a letter from Capt. F. W. Rook, Gray Ox Inn, Hartshead, Liversedge, Yorkshire, Eng.

The captain, who was a prisoner of war of the Japs, one of the repats who passed through Victoria, enclosed a pound note and asked Mayor George if he would buy a pair of silk stockings, of a specified size, and have them sent to a young lady named in the letter.

Capt. Rook commented on the hospitality and kindness of the people of Victoria while he was here, and continued: "Conditions at home here are not of the very best, especially as regards food and clothing and housing. The most noticeable thing of all is the shabbiness of our women folk, who seem war-weary and badly dressed. It is in the latter connection that I am writing to you."

He continued: "I would be most grateful if you would kindly purchase for me one pair of ladies' silk stockings," and enclosed the money.

Mayor George indicated that he would do the best he could for the captain.



GREKS PREPARE FOR ELECTION—Camera caught scene as thousands of voters jammed streets in Athens during the campaign which is leading up to the National polling next Sunday. Government regulations prohibit large gatherings, but Democratic-Socialist party meeting, scheduled for a theatre, overflowed into street. Police noted no disorders. An Allied mission is in Greece, to make a report on the fairness of the election.

Nations' Delegates Try to Avert Starvation of Masses in Europe

LONDON (Reuters)—Representatives of nearly 30 countries have been invited to London next week for four-day talks to try to prevent mass starvation in Europe.

The assembly will be known as the Emergency Conference on European Cereal Supplies and is being organized by the Emergency Economic Committee for Europe.

Canada will be represented by George Melvor, chairman of the Canadian Wheat Board. States invited are: Belgium, Canada, Denmark, France, Greece, Luxembourg, The Nether-

lands, Norway, Turkey, Britain, the United States, Russia, Yugoslavia, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Byelo-Russia, The Ukraine, Sweden, Switzerland, Portugal, Elre, Finland, Hungary, Italy, Rumania, Austria and the control councils for Germany and Bulgaria.

International bodies represented will be: The Combined Food Board, the Food and Agricultural Organization, the United Nations' Economic, Social and Cultural Organization, the European Coal Organization and the European Inland Transport Organization.

65 MILES TO GALLON—The midget automobile pictured above, developed by a Cincinnati tool concern, will soon be placed on the market—at what is described as the lowest price in this continent's automotive history. The three-wheeled two-seater, which will sell for approximately \$450, travels at a speed of 45 to 50 miles per hour, yet averages 65 to 75 miles per gallon of gas, according to Frank Brogan, president of the company. The car has no clutch and the two-cylinder motor, located in the rear, can be changed like a battery.

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Saskatchewan Acts To Conserve Timber

REGINA (CP)—In a move to save Saskatchewan's depleted forest resources, the C.C.F. government has decided on a drastic curtailment in the rate of timber cutting in the northern lumbering areas. It was announced by Natural Resources Minister J. L. Phelps.

The announcement followed recommendation made in the sec-

ond interim report of the Saskatchewan Royal Commission on forestry, which urged the annual cut be reduced to one twentieth of the merchantable timber available in each forest area.

Insurance Firm, Dormant 42 Years, to Operate

A bill which would permit present assignees to be directors of the 42-year-old B.C. Insurance Company, incorporated during its whole history, was given consideration Tuesday by Legislature's standing committee on standing orders and private bills.

G. L. Fraser, representing the assignees, told the committee they intended to start operating the life insurance company, and said he was willing to accept a one-year time limit.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Come to the Mount Douglas High variety concert at St. Luke's Hall on Thursday the 28th and Friday 29th at 8 p.m. Admission 35c.

Dear Ma: Get "The Letters of a Prairie Dog" at all department and book stores. It's a scream.

David B. Caird, registered Chiropodist; foot ailments painlessly corrected; short-wave; massage; individually-built supports. 723 Fort Street, B 3732.

Fatha Earl Hines will arrive in the city Tuesday, April 2, with his orchestra and stars.

John Howard Society of Victoria, public meeting, Friday, March 29, 8 p.m., City Hall, Mr. E. E. Winch, M.L.A., "Methods of Checking the Crime Wave."

James Bay P.T.A. will hold a Whist Drive, South Park School, Friday 29, at 8 p.m. Good prizes. Admission 25c.

Organ recital and chamber music, First United Church Auditorium, 8:30 p.m. April 3, auspices First United Church Choir and Victoria Symphony Society.

Saints, Devils and Ordinary Seamen by Lieut. Pugsley, R.C.N.V.R. now in stock. Order your copy of this exciting book on the Royal Canadian Navy from the Marionette Library, 1019 Douglas Street.

The King's Daughters daffodil tea at the home of Mrs. Edwin Tomlin, 1930 Woodley Road, April 3.

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Unrra Proposes Less Grain Be Fed to Livestock

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP)—Delegates to the United Nations' Relief and Rehabilitation Administration meeting here turned back today to the task of finding food for the world's hungry with their eyes focused wistfully, but not too hopefully, on the larders of the United States and Russia.

There appeared scant likelihood that the full resources of either country could be mustered at this meeting for the gigantic job ahead.

It appeared likely that Unrra's committee on supplies would recommend to the relief organization's 48 member countries these steps:

1. Procurement of Unrra's needs in the supplying countries at the producer level rather than the consumer level—in other words, acquisition of relief goods before they reached the grocery shelves.
2. Stringent curtailment of the use of grain for feeding livestock.
3. An intensive program of food production in all countries.
4. Sharp measures within countries receiving Unrra help to prevent waste and to speed distribution of supplies.
5. Curtailment of the use of grain in producing alcoholic beverages.

Mental Distress Big Cause of Promiscuity

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—

Mental distress, in a variety of forms, has been found to be the primary cause of sexual promiscuity among women by municipal investigators conducting a 17-month study here as part of a campaign against venereal disease.

The psychiatric staff's report said the project had cured possibly half of the 229 co-operating patients of delinquency and persuaded most of the remainder to reduce the scope of their sex adventures.

Dr. Carl Buck of the American Public Health Association estimated the project had prevented at least 163 cases of venereal disease.

Psychiatrists, psychologists and social workers interviewed the young women patients and offered mental treatment to those willing to co-operate. Prostitutes were excluded from the survey.

The scientists found that:

1. There is no single phylactic pattern behind sexual promiscuity. Common factors include broken homes, mental conflict, intellectual immaturity, emotional instability, lack of proper sex education and spite.
2. The intensity of sex desires has little to do with promiscuity.
3. Some girls become promiscuous because of a desire to prove to themselves that they are sexually normal.
4. Curiosity often was a factor.
5. Loneliness or boredom were found to be contributory factors.
6. "Emotional dependence" was the main cause in 10 per cent of the cases. These women were found to be emotionally immature and to lack self-sufficiency.
7. Eleven per cent of the whole group were maladapted. They felt no need to conform to social standards.

This free psychiatric service now offers help not only to the clinic's women but also to men patients.

Carpet Bowling

Draw for matches in the Victoria Carpet Bowling League tournament follows:

THURSDAY
Doubles at 8
W. Cruickshank and W. Baker vs. W. Dunford and E. Logan
O. P. Merriman and E. W. Merriman vs. R. Clarke and C. Hutton.

FRIDAY
Singles at 8
S. Marx vs. D. Thomas
J. Mann vs. L. Gould
W. Cruickshank vs. A. Hamilton
R. Clarke vs. W. Ashworth.

Duncan W.A.—Alterations to the sewing-room at the King's Daughters' Hospital, Duncan, have been completed. It was reported at the last meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the hospital. Mrs. E. W. Neel presided. New articles made during the month numbered 204 and Mrs. J. H. Savage, treasurer, stated \$242.42 had been spent on linen during the month. The mending for the month of March is being done by the Girl Guide Committee, and for April by the W.A. to the Cowichan Branch of the Canadian Legion. The librarian reported books donated by Mesdames H. M. Denny, D. Babington, F. Oldham, and magazines by Mesdames H. Denny, N. E. Suddaby, A. Hewitt, E. M. Walde, A. Wilson and G. H. Savage. The president reported the sum of \$9.65 had been realized from the sale of articles in the showcase. Mrs. S. R. Kirkham reported that decorations to the children's ward were well in hand, and the W.A. decided to have the chairs reupholstered, and purchase new curtains when decorations are completed.

Churchill Greeted With Cheers, Boos

SOUTHAMPTON, Eng. (Reuter)—A smiling Winston Churchill returned to Britain Tuesday night from his holiday in the United States and told reporters who asked his views on Anglo-American relations: "I want us to go on as we are—only more so."

He was interviewed as he prepared to disembark from the liner Queen Mary.

Boos and catcalls were mixed with cheering when Mr. Churchill walked down the gangway to the pier.

One man shouted: "Chuck him in the sea."

The boos came mostly from some dockworkers and ship repairers.

Ribbentrop Urged Killing Or Prison For Hungry Jews

NUERNBERG (AP)—Unexpected British prosecution evidence that Joachim von Ribbentrop urged "extermination or a concentration camp" for Hungary's 500,000 Jews in 1943 brought from a defence witness before the International Military Tribunal here today a declaration that the former German Foreign Minister "blindly followed Hitler's orders."

The prosecution presented captured minutes of a Hitler conference April 17, 1943, with Admiral Nicholas Horthy, Hungarian Regent, which quoted Horthy's complaint that hundreds of thousands of Jews had been deprived of all possibilities of livelihood and had become a burden on the state.

Hitler, the minutes said, called these Jews "tuberculosis bacilli" and Von Ribbentrop was quoted as stating they should "either be exterminated or taken to a concentration camp."

The defence witness on the stand, Adolf von Steengracht, former first secretary in the Nazi Foreign Office, looked at the document and remarked:

"I would like to make a distinction between Von Ribbentrop's instincts and what he did when he became Hitler's hypnotized tool."

Von Steengracht also said the former Foreign Minister must have agreed with Heinrich Himmler in October, 1943, for the "eastward evacuation"—a synonym for gas chamber extinction—of foreign Jews trapped in German-occupied lands.

A Gestapo directive distributed by the Foreign Office to diplomatic missions abroad said such Jews included citizens of Italy, Switzerland, Spain, Portugal, Sweden, Denmark, Hungary, Romania and Turkey.

Family Reunion

Five sons of Constable W. P. Hobbs, R.C.M.P., and Mrs. Hobbs, of Victoria and Regina, endeavored to get in the army in World War II. Four succeeded in enlisting, but only three managed to get overseas. Due to injuries sustained, the other two were foisted in their efforts to join their brothers overseas.

A reunion of most of the family was held recently on the re-

Victoria Flier Now Wing Commander



WING CMDR. K. R. SANGSTER

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sangster, 2519 Currie Road, that their son, Kenneth R., has been promoted from squadron leader to wing commander. He is with R.C.A.F. headquarters in London, Eng.

Wing Commander Sangster who attended Victoria High School and Victoria College spent six years in the investment business here before enlisting in the R.C.A.F. in July, 1940. He trained at Windsor Mills, Moncton and Charlottetown and went to Britain in August, 1941. He did 10 operational trips in torpedo bombers from airdromes in England, Scotland and the Shetland Islands.

In June, 1942, he was sent to Malta to aid in the defence of that island. On one trip with a group of bombers he was protecting a Malta convoy when an Italian destroyer shot off the tail of his "Beaufort." He managed to get home and was later moved to Egypt and from there to Karachi and later to Ceylon. He was posted to London in January, 1944, and has been there ever since.

Rose Given Time To Call Witnesses

MONTREAL (CP)—The procedure "voluntary statement," followed in the Fred Rose case, offers the accused an opportunity to testify or call witnesses.

The procedure is general throughout Canada—article 684 of the Criminal Code—but in Quebec Province, particularly in Montreal, there is a variation for convenience.

In most parts of Canada the procedure is invoked immediately upon conclusion of Crown evidence at any preliminary hearing. If the accused offers counter-evidence the judge decides whether it warrants immediate discharge of the accused. If none is offered committal for trial is automatic.

In Montreal and some other parts of Quebec Province, the custom is to allow the accused several days before he must decide whether he will offer evidence.

turn from overseas of Pte. Harold W. P. Hobbs. Brothers Ronald and Clifford, both craftsmen, returned from overseas last October.

Cigarette Supply Made Capitalists Of Japs' Prisoners

WINNIPEG (CP)—Possession of cigarettes in the Japanese prison camp at Oeyama made a man "a capitalist," Maj. L. C. Bleich of Buffalo, N.Y., told the British general court-martial here today hearing charges of collaboration and ill-treatment of Allied prisoners against Cpl. (Acting Sgt.) John H. Harvey.

Maj. Bleich, a U.S. Army Medical Corps doctor, said he had distributed only portions of accumulated supplies of cigarettes to Americans who were in hospital for extended periods at Oeyama.

Distribution of large supplies would have made "capitalists" of the men, "able to lord it over" other prisoners in the camp.

The Japanese did not allow cigarettes in hospital. The cigarettes were given to Maj. Bleich and for British prisoners they were handed Sgt. Harvey.

CIGARETTES AS REWARDS

"The Japanese medical sergeant told me I could do anything with the cigarettes I wanted—smoke them myself or give them to the men when they went back to work," said Maj. Bleich. "The Japs urged me not to give the cigarettes to patients, but to give them as rewards for outstanding work."

He said the Allied supervisory or judicial committee in the camp had the power to discipline the men. He had not given Sgt. Harvey specific orders to administer discipline to the U.S. group, but it had been necessary on occasion for a British or Canadian supervisor to act on the spot when ordered to do so by the Japanese.

"I would have seen no fault in the supervisor's action," he told the court.

The all-Canadian court-martial called to hear charges of collaboration and assault on Allied prisoners against CSM. M. C. Tugby of the Winnipeg Grenadiers is not expected to open his sessions until next Monday.

The trial of Harvey, a member of the Royal Army Medical Corps, may be finished by the week-end.

Ontario Wants End Of Temperance Act

TORONTO (CP)—Premier George Drew told the Ontario Legislature he wanted to "express the utmost regret" that the federal government had not repealed the Canada Temperance Act "so our liquor control laws may apply in our own province."

He tabled an exchange of correspondence with Prime Minister King and said Ontario had "no choice but to co-operate" in enforcement of the act, and all licenses granted by the province will not be renewed when they expire this month. The act is in force in the district of Manitoulin and the counties of Peel, Huron and Perth, except the city of Stratford.

The premier said Mr. King had informed him the Dominion felt Parliament should not be asked to repeal the statute "without more careful and detailed con-

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consideration than it is possible to give at the present time." Mr. Drew said his information was that at least six provinces beside Ontario want the Temperance Act repealed.

No Report of Woman
HALIBURTON, Ont. (CP)—Arthur Robertson said today no trace had been found of his wife, who left her home here more than two weeks ago on a visit to Toronto. Mrs. Robertson, mother of five children, had left Haliburton to bring home her six-year-old daughter from Toronto, where she was staying with her grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Shackleton. In Toronto Mrs. Shackleton said her daughter had not visited her for a month.

Fish Increase Urged For Canada
OTTAWA (CP)—Official Ottawa "apparently does not give fish a thought in any long range planning" for food requirements, the Fisheries Council of Canada was told Tuesday night by its president, C. J. Morrow of Lunenburg, N.S.

Presenting his presidential report at the first annual meeting, Mr. Morrow said the impression he got from reading press reports from Ottawa was that the word "food" means only wheat and bacon, "yet where can an increase in food production be brought about more quickly than in the fishing industry?"

New Exchange Rule
OTTAWA (CP)—Canadians who have funds in the blocked sterling areas which they desire to bring to Canada and convert into Canadian dollars will find it easier to do so as a result of new procedure outlined to the chartered banks by the Foreign Exchange Control Board in Ottawa. Henceforth, application for such a movement of funds will be made to the Bank of England instead of to the Exchange Control Board in Ottawa.



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Miss Joan Winning and L. W. Westendale were declared winners of the annual Y.M.C.A. oratorical competition Wednesday evening in the Liberal Hall. The event was preceded by a banquet. Miss Winning, speaking on "The Eternal Enigma," won the ladies' section trophy, the Mallick Challenge Trophy, while Mr. Westendale took possession of the Rose Challenge Trophy for besting the four-man field in the male department. His subject was "Selective Immigration."

Judges were Col. D. McGugan, Frank Hunter and Lt. Peter Vanderlinde. Col. McGugan, in announcing the decision, praised the contestants for excellent speaking ability and noted that competition was close.

Other contestants were: Mrs. Dorothea House, speaking on "Radar," and Mrs. E. Pierce, on "Peace." Opposing Mr. Westendale were C. P. Lyons, discoursing on "A Man on the Rock," R. K. G. Stursberg, on "Income Tax," and C. W. Campbell, "Greater Victoria's Future."

Frank Paulding, general secretary of the Y.M.C.A., known across the Dominion as a teacher and critic of public speaking, re-

ceived the honor of being named an honorary life member of the Victoria Toastmaster No. 38, sponsors of the competition. A vote to change the constitution was necessary to bestow this honor on Mr. Paulding, who will retire from "Y" work Sept. 1. J. S. B. Scott, chairman, made the presentation, noting the recipient was one of the founders of the local Toastmasters Club.

The competition represented the close of the current season of activities of the "Y" public speaking groups, which have an aggregate membership of 137 men and women.

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TOLMIE—At the meeting of Tolmie P.T.A., John Gough gave an informative talk on the Cameron Report. Mrs. H. Fletcher

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Government Wins Commons Votes By Majorities of 157 and 101

OTTAWA (CP)—The House of Commons Tuesday night defeated two motions of lack of confidence in the government. One offered by the Progressive Conservatives and the other by the C.C.F., leaving a third, by the Social Credit group, to be disposed of today.

Notice of the Social Credit motion was given Tuesday night by Victor Quelch, S.C., Acadia, Alta., after the House had defeated the Progressive Conservative amendment 149-48 and the C.C.F. motion 182-25 in the first test of government strength this session.

The motions were in the form of amendments to the main motion for adoption of the throne speech and generally expressed the opinion the government had failed to plan properly for the reconversion period.

In addition to Mr. Quelch, 10 other speakers took part in the debate—John Bracken, Progressive Conservative leader, John Hackett, P.C., Stanstead, Que.; David Gourd, Lib., Chapleau, Que.; Dr. T. V. Grant, Lib., Kings, P.E.I.; J. I. Hamel, Bloc Pop., St. Maurice-Lafleche, Que.; H. W. Herridge, People's C.C.F., Kootenay East; T. J. Bentley, C.C.F., Swift Current, Sask.; Georges Teon, Ind., Argenteuil, Que.; Frederic Dorion, Ind., Charlevoix, Saguenay, Que.; and Clarence Gillis, C.C.F., Cape Breton South.

HIGHER HOG PRICE

Before the House resumed the week-old debate, Agriculture Minister Gardiner announced the general terms of contracts to be signed with Britain for the purchase over the next two to three years of Canadian bacon and ham, beef and mutton, cheese, eggs and evaporated and powdered milk.

Principal feature of the contracts will be a net increase of \$2 a head in the price of hogs to Canadian producers.

Mr. Bracken called for government action to lift restrictions

on the prices of farm products and encourage farmers to increase their wheat acreage to provide more food for export.

He said the government also should permit an increase in the price of butter and allow the export price for wheat to be increased from \$1.55 to at least \$1.80 a bushel until the current world wheat shortage was overcome.

Mr. Herridge said he approved of the loan to Great Britain because it was a good business proposition, and added that Canada in the early years of peace should work for decentralization of administration, a strong labor movement, strong co-operatives and a healthy agricultural union.

Mr. Bentley charged the government had failed to plan for reconversion. Now that reconversion was started, it could not make use of the vast productive machinery built up during the war.

Farmers Oppose Sunday Pro Sport City Dwellers In Favor Of It

By CANADIAN INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC OPINION

TORONTO—Canada's farmers give a restrained "No, thank you," while city people proffer a highly vocal "yes" to the question of whether professional sports should be allowed in this country on Sunday.

The net result, in a national Gallup Poll which included both groups in their proper proportions, is to give a slight majority in favor of professional sports on the Sabbath.

Just how differently farmers and big-city dwellers feel about this can be seen from the replies obtained to the question: "Do you think professional

sports should be allowed on Sunday or not?" asked by the Gallup Poll's battery of opinion reporters from Atlantic to Pacific.

Opinion in favor gets consistently stronger as you go from farm areas, through towns, into the larger cities:

Size of Community—	Yes	No	Under.
Under 10,000 pop.—	21	36	43
10,000-100,000 —	42	32	26
100,000-1,000,000 —	60	22	18

The overall result, nationally, is to give a majority vote in favor of Sunday professional sports:

National Vote	Yes	No	Under.
Undecided	50	30	20

Because of the difference in the point of view of farm and urban dwellers, the results show great regional differences. In the prairies, a majority would vote against it. In the Maritimes, opinion is almost equally divided. But over the rest of Canada, a majority in favor of Sunday sports is found. In Quebec, this majority reaches the proportion of nearly seven in every 10 persons interviewed.

WOMEN DISAPPROVE

There is also a difference as between the two sexes. While 61 per cent of the men interviewed favored Sunday sports and 34 per cent opposed, with women, only 48 per cent favored, and 40 per cent opposed, the remainder being undecided.

What are the arguments, for and against? Biggest argument advanced by those in favor was that it "would give the working people a chance. It is the only day they have free." Sunday, to this group, "should be a day of rest, relaxation, and enjoyment." Some of those who voted for professional sports on Sunday qualified to the extent of saying "... if no admission is charged," or "... if they don't make too much noise."

Most weighty argument of those opposed was that Sunday was a day of rest and worship, and permission of professional sports to be held on this day would be incompatible with this conception of Sunday. Others thought it would commercialize the Sabbath. Some of this group were in favor of allowing amateur sport, such as tennis and golf, but not professional sport.

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Ottawa Studies Appeal Of Japanese Canadians

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister King said "serious consideration" would be given representations presented to the cabinet by representatives of the Canadian Co-operative Committee on Japanese Canadians.

The delegation, headed by Hugh MacMillan of Toronto, Tuesday, urged revocation of the orders-in-council providing for deportation of certain Japanese Canadians on the grounds such action involved racial discrimination, hardship and injustice to innocent persons.

\$25,000 By-law

ALBERTA—Mayor C. C. Cocks and aldermen are drafting a by-law to borrow \$25,000 for improvements to the waterworks system. Another by-law to borrow \$15,000 for trucks, road machinery and tools will also be prepared. A combined city hall and fire hall at a cost of \$25,000, and hard-surfacing of several streets are among other projects considered.

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Labor Council Asks Judge's Acts Be Investigated

VANCOUVER (CP)—A resolution asking Attorney-General R. L. Maitland to investigate Mr. Justice A. M. Manson's capabilities in office, because of alleged expressions of a "biased" nature in his judgments, was passed at a meeting of the Vancouver Labor Council (C.C.L.) here Tuesday.

The resolution, introduced by Secretary John Turner, refers to a "recent case involving an injunction" in which Mr. Justice Manson was quoted as "condemning the police for lack of activity in suppressing pickets and stated that if they could not fulfill their duties, others would."

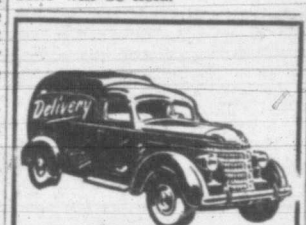
Last week, Mr. Justice Manson issued restraining injunctions against three officials of the Marine Workers' and Boiler-makers' Industrial Union (C.C.L.) after officials of the Active Trading Company in Vancouver had alleged pickets had prevented employees and trucks from entering the scrap metal plant.

Thirty-three employees of the company were on strike at the time in protest against an alleged "assault" on one of the workers. They returned to work Tuesday, the union announcing a full union agreement had been signed.

with the company. The strike was called March 15. In ordering the injunction, Mr. Justice Manson questioned the ability of police to prevent pickets from obstructing those who wished to work.

Sewer Plebiscite

PORT ALBERT—Mayor W. C. Hamilton and aldermen are preparing a \$200,000 sewer extension by-law, on which a plebiscite will be held.



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PUZZLING POSITION

IN THE LIGHT OF THE REPORT FROM the British Charge d'Affaires at Tehran that there was no cause for suspicion that any secret pact existed between Iran and Russia—a statement credited to the official after a conference with Ahmed Qavam—the refusal of Soviet Ambassador Andrei Gromyko to participate in Security Council discussion of the Iranian case becomes even more puzzling. Why should not this question, which has assumed critical importance, be aired before the agency entrusted with the task of averting potential causes of war? And just what is the significance of April 10, the date to which M. Gromyko wishes discussion of that subject postponed?

It is, of course, conceivable that immediate debate on the question might place Russia in an unfavorable light. Charges might be advanced on which those with scant sympathy for the U.S.S.R. could build a case against the Soviets. But could any disclosures be more dangerous than the distrust aroused by M. Gromyko's reticence? The leader of Iran's delegation, Hussein Ala, has insisted that his government still has him under instructions to press its protests that the Red Army troops have overstayed their postwar occupation limit. Is that, in itself, insufficient to warrant consideration of the question despite reported Red Army withdrawals from Persia?

Following consideration of the Iranian protest at the London session of the Security Council the issue was returned to Iran and Russia to settle between themselves. Until the week-end's announcement of Soviet troop movements out of that country, little of a constructive nature had been reported to the world from the two-nation negotiations. The belated withdrawal gave grounds for optimism. Should not the members of the United Nations, which are vitally interested in the question, be given the facts to support their hopes of a solution?

Mr. Byrnes, for the United States, thinks they should be so informed. His position seems to be supported by other members of the Council who voted overwhelmingly yesterday against removing the item from the agenda and for its consideration without delay.

It may be possible for the special committee of three, the United States, Russia and France, to evolve a formula to deal with this Number One question. But it is anything but encouraging to view the attitude taken by M. Gromyko. How can that position be reconciled with Generalissimo Stalin's opinion that the United Nations Organization is a "serious instrument for the preservation of peace and international security. The strength of this international organization consists in the fact that it is based on the principle of the equality of the rights of states and not on the principles of the domination of some states over others."

Would not the air be cleared by Soviet acceptance of that pronouncement through acknowledgement of Iran's right to have its case reviewed by the Security Council—in which Russia holds such an important place for the preservation of peace?

TRIESTE AS A PRECEDENT

MARSHAL TITO APPEARS DETERMINED to include the port of Trieste at the head of the Adriatic within the territorial boundaries of Yugoslavia. Whether or not he has succeeded in obtaining the support of President Benes of Czechoslovakia for this intention is not known, but his visit to Prague on his way home from Warsaw is generally considered to have been made with that objective in view. The peace treaty with Italy will have to settle the fate of Trieste and the Marshal is intent on incorporating the whole of the Istrian peninsula in Yugoslavia. Russia supports this intention.

But Trieste is the gateway for trade to the whole of Austria and Czechoslovakia, and the possession of the port provides the opportunity to control trade in the interests of politics. If President Truman succeeds in his policy of placing the waterways of Europe under the jurisdiction of an International Waterway Commission composed of members of the Danubian States, Trieste would be developed economically as a free port and not politically as a check-valve. President Benes may have to proceed with great caution in pursuit of such a policy as, politically speaking, the present governments of both Yugoslavia and Poland watch closely the development of Czechoslovakia whose policies in eastern Europe have to be tuned differently to her policies in the west. But he is particularly concerned with any policy which keeps the waterways of Europe open to the commerce of Czechoslovakia. In the councils of the United Nations President Benes carries great influence, so that if he endorses the policy of a commission for the waterways of Europe, the United Nations will probably stand behind him.

The solution of the problem of Trieste is vastly important as it sets a precedent on which the future of the Dardanelles and

Persian Gulf ports may well be established. Freedom of access to the Seven Seas is for all nations and not for any one nation in particular. It has to be gained by multi-lateral not unilateral principles.

CONSTRUCTIVE RECREATION

A CITIZENS INTERESTED IN RECREATIONAL organizations gather at 1052 Fort Street tomorrow evening to consider means of co-ordinating various fields of activity and expanding opportunities for leisure-time enjoyment, they will be faced with the problem of determining the dynamic which can bring success to their schemes. A major factor in such undertakings, of course, is leadership. Personality, ability and a strong driving force are requisites. Coupled with an attractive program, those characteristics should guarantee popular support for the aims envisioned.

It would seem profitable, moreover, to give sober thought to the character development any such program should establish as its guiding principle. Is it to be, specifically in the case of youth, merely an entertainment medium? Or should there be something a little deeper? It has occurred to some members of the older generation, for instance, that too much is being done for youth and not enough responsibility is being extended to adolescents to do something for themselves and for the community. If that is the case, the fault can scarcely be laid on the shoulders of the younger generation. During the war years its members frequently displayed competency in men's jobs and, locally, their support of a civic arena was manifest in very tangible form.

For those interested in physical activity, several projects—undertakings in which they could find enjoyment as well as the expression of creative impulse—could be suggested. The city needs a proper cinder track for its runners. Could the authorities be persuaded to entrust its construction to those who would gain most use from it? Dressing rooms are required at various playing fields and beaches. Could not young people build them?

These are but samples of constructive forms recreational activity might take. A disinclination to believe that youth would accept the responsibility for them shows, we submit, a lack of faith in the younger generation. It would, at all events, be at variance to the sentiments expressed by those who so recently participated in "Young Citizens' Day" in Victoria. Many facilities for healthy activity could be created by youth for youth in this town. Given suitable leadership they might form a valuable and sustaining element in recreation.

INVESTMENT IN PARKS

BRITISH COLUMBIANS, MANY OF whom know their province's majestic park lands only through report or from scenic films produced by the Department of Trade and Industry, will have noted with some satisfaction Premier Hart's decision to reconsider the appropriation tentatively set for development work in that field this year. The sum, \$29,000, was the same as that fixed in 1945, when war conditions, travel restrictions and gasoline and tire rationing placed a damper on plans to visit these natural beauty spots.

Now, as the tourist industry begins to resume proper perspective, it seems logical that greater expenditure is merited. The sooner preparations are made to facilitate the entry of vacationists to these areas, the sooner will the increased returns from that trade make themselves felt in provincial economy.

As members of the legislature noted, moreover, development at present would offer employment opportunities to young men who are anxious to work in this constructive field. During the war years, much planning was undertaken for the day when some positive advance could be made. The need for such action is succinctly phrased in that section of the Sloan report which describes the province's 52 parks, of 10,825, 130 acres as "park lands" instead of "parks" for, as the commissioner said, "With few exceptions these areas are either the forest primeval, without roads, trails, or other organized park developments."

CLOTHES AND THE MAN

APPROXIMATELY A YEAR AGO THE slogan stated the well-dressed man wore khaki, navy or air force blue. Now comes the dictum of the Custom Tailors Guild of America setting forth the minimum requirements for the sartorially elegant. According to those authorities, all that is needed is at least three sports jackets, six pairs of slacks, six business suits, two topcoats, two overcoats, one summer dinner jacket, one regular dinner jacket, six hats and 12 pairs of shoes.

How this modest little wardrobe is to be acquired, the Custom Tailors Guild of America has not disclosed. However, if the average man is able to secure a minute fraction of the haberdashery suggested, he will be well content. And given the good fortune to obtain more than a change in raiment, he will be happy to meet the requests of those continuing door-to-door appeals for cast-off clothing to be shipped to countries where thousands shiver without adequate cover.

We are intrigued by the requirements laid down by the Custom Tailors Guild, and we rejoice in living in a country so bountiful that such standards can be announced. But we crave indulgence to be allowed to wear only one set of clothes each day and the right to reappear in the same coat and slacks two or three days in succession without being relegated to the submerged tenth.

Yet old-timers enjoyed courting when a girl smelled sweeter without any assistance except soap and water.

Who Is Canadian

By GRANT DEXTER

OTTAWA:

WITH the re-introduction of the Canadian citizenship bill, the confusions and obscurities which have enveloped the question of Canadian nationality are in a fair way to be dispelled.

The official title of the bill is "an act respecting citizenship, nationality, naturalization and status of aliens." The sponsor of it is Hon. Paul Martin, Secretary of State. The immediate background of the measure is as follows:

Speaking at Winnipeg last May in the federal election campaign, Mr. King declared that if the Liberal party were returned to power, the contradictions in our laws with respect to Canadian nationality or citizenship would be cleared away. The Liberal party was re-elected and in due course a bill was introduced and given first reading. The legislation died in December on the order paper. With the opening of the new session, however, the bill is to be proceeded with.

IN THE DEEPER SENSE, no legislation could be more important than this measure. Nationalism, the sense of nationality, is one of the most potent forces in the world. Nationality may be defined as the political and juridical bond which unites the individual to the state from which are derived rights and obligations. As Canada has grown and prospered, the deepening of this sense of nationalism has been evident on every side. The very word Canadian, which up to relatively modern times applied only to Quebecers, is now accepted gladly by all.

There are two points about this legislation. To begin with, so great are the confusions in law with respect to nationality, that it is difficult to indicate, clearly, the dramatic changes which are now to be brought about. That they are real and vital is unquestionable.

ON THE SECOND POINT, it may be said no measure could be more fascinating in the light that it throws backward across the years of our growth and development. For in this bill and in the record of the law on nationality which precedes it, will be found an exact parallel to the major story of our rise to autonomous nationhood. Nationality is, so to speak, a by-way which has followed, though not without many detours, the broad highway which led from colonial status to autonomy. The record which ends with this bill is an exact parallel to that of the development of self-government. This second point will be brought out in reviewing the story of Canadian legislation with respect to nationality.

To revert to the first point, the dramatic quality of the change can best be illustrated by example. Nationality may be baffling in the extreme to the ordinary person.

SUPPOSE you are a Canadian born in the British Isles or elsewhere outside of this country. Suppose you have lived most of your life here and are, in every sense, a Canadian through and through. Perhaps you left Scotland or Germany or Russia or Iceland or the United States or Armenia or Poland when very young and do not even remember your birthplace. Now suppose that you leave Canada on business or pleasure or for any reason. It means something to you and to your family in Canada that under the present laws you stand to forfeit Canadian citizenship and automatically revert to the citizenship of your native land after one year. Just glance at subsection E of section 2 of the Immigration Act. If and when you desire to return to what is, in reality, your own country—you will find that you must come in as an immigrant subject to all the regulations of the Immigration Act. You have no rights as a citizen whatsoever. This is not necessarily so but it may be so and in many cases has been so.

OR SUPPOSE you and your wife are native born Canadians and while outside of Canada, a baby is born. As parents, you might think of your baby as a Canadian, as of your own country. Not so. Under the present law the baby cannot inherit its parents' nationality. It would stand under the existing statutes as a native of the land of its birth and when you brought it home, the Canadian immigration officers would be compelled by the law to pass the father and mother freely into this country but deal with the baby as an alien and an immigrant.

Or again suppose that you have grown up in Canada, although born elsewhere, and in a time of depression find yourself out of work. You may have lived in Canada 30 or 40 years. You may have raised a family of Canadian-born children. Yet the mere fact of your having become a public charge makes you liable under the present law to deportation to the land of your birth.

SOMETIMES, people become impatient with legal questions of nationality. They are not interested in exalting the status of citizenship. They regard it as fussing and bothering about an unimportant thing.

Yet not one of the cases just cited is an imaginary or hypothetical case. Every one is an actuality. Every one has happened. A little reflection will recall many examples. No question could be of more practical importance than this question of Canadian citizenship.

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GLOBAL SURVEY

EUROPEANS GROPPING FOR NEW FORMS, BETTER LIFE.

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press World Traveler

PARIS (AP)—This is by way of checking out of Europe, because I'm flying home to the United States.

On this trip I have seen history in the making, for Europe is in the midst of the greatest crisis it has known. There remains one outstanding impression to be recorded:

We can learn some things from Europe, but they're mostly things not to be done rather than those which should be adopted.

Those who look to Europe for guidance are chasing illusions. The old world is pursuing all sorts of "isms" for the precise purpose of arriving at the state of well-being which exists in North America. People of all classes are aiming at the life of the New World. Untold thousands would give their right arms to be able to emigrate to North America.

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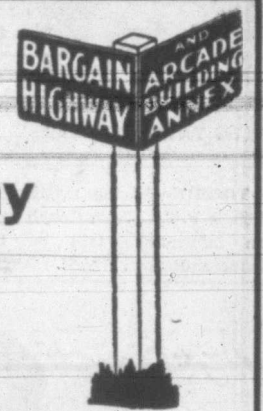
Under the rules of the Council each person desiring a hearing must fill out a form (obtainable at the City Clerk's office) and have his representations set out in a written brief to be filed with the Council at the meeting.

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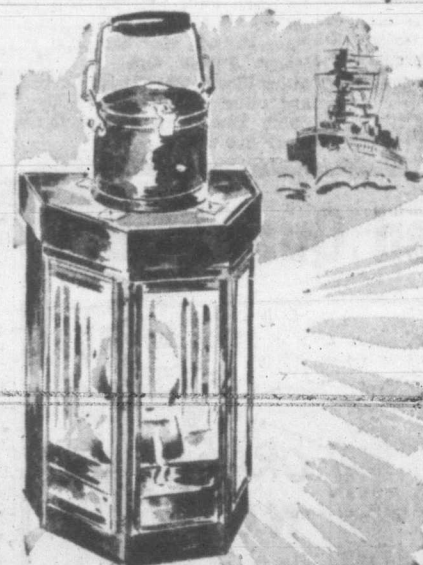


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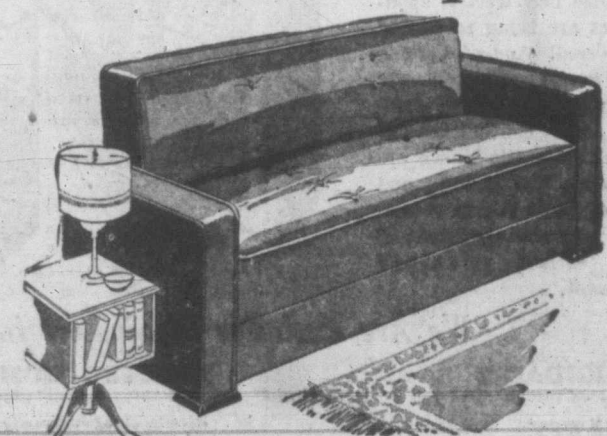
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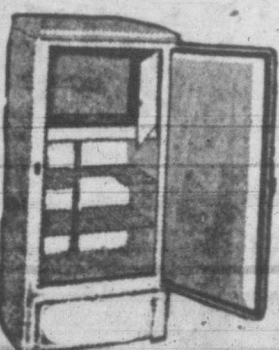


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Mrs. Arthur H. Walker and her daughter, Madeline Mary, who will leave for England shortly aboard H.M.S. Cape Wrath, accompanied by Rear-Admiral Walker, R.N., after five years spent in Canada. They are spending several days at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel prior to becoming the guests of Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. W. C. Woodward at Government House.

Personal Notes

Mrs. Robert Gillespie of Seattle is spending several days at the Empress Hotel.

Miss Margaret Watson is visiting in Vancouver and is a guest at the Hotel Vancouver.

Mrs. E. Jones of Vancouver is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Millward, "The Bend," Langford.

Mrs. W. H. Carroll left today by plane on a business trip to eastern Canada. On her way home she will visit her sister in Mount Forest, Ont., also her father-in-law, Mr. Patrick Carroll and other relatives in Berkeley, Calif. Mrs. Carroll expects to be away five weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Stevenson left today for their home in Toronto after spending several weeks at the home of W. E. Stevenson, Roscrea Place, Island Highway.

Miss Sybil Scott-Lauder of Queen's Bay, B.C., arrived today to visit her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd G. Baker, 2145 Lorne Terrace.

Miss S. G. Booth of Ulverston, Lancashire, England, has arrived in Victoria to make her home. At present she is staying with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howroyd, Mt. Tolmie.

Mrs. Charles M. Clark of Vancouver, with her little daughter, Dianne, is a visitor in the city, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Roy T. Pendray, 1940 Mayfair Drive. A number of informal parties have been planned in her honor.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cowdry, 2343 Burrick Avenue, have returned to their home after spending the last two months in southern California. Their daughter, Mrs. D. N. Knight, and young grandson, David Knight, arrived today from Winnipeg to visit for a month.

Wives of private members of the British Columbia Legislature will entertain at luncheon Thursday in the Princess Charlotte Room, Empress Hotel, in honor of Mrs. W. C. Woodward, Mrs. John Hart and other cabinet minister's wives. Covers will be laid for 30.

Mrs. Owen Copas entertained with three tables of bridge Monday evening at her home on Bushby Street in honor of her brother, Mr. Walter Birney, who is visiting here from Calgary. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Rennison, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wachter, Mrs. C. Simmonds, Mrs. Roy Copas and Mrs. G. Owen.

Col. and Mrs. Victor Spencer entertained this afternoon at their home, "Glen Heather," West Vancouver, with a tea hour reception in honor of their daughter, Miss Diana Spencer, whose wedding in mid-April to Cmdr. Kenneth Dyer, D.S.C., R.C.N., is of wide social interest.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Pearce entertained at the tea hour Sunday in honor of the first birthday of their young son, Terry. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. N. Phillips, Mrs. E. Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gillespie with Philip, Dennis and Donald, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. George with Lorraine and Stephen, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Coleman and Miss G. Phillips.

Among Victorians who will go to Vancouver this week-end to attend the wedding Saturday of Miss Nancy Bell-Irving and Lieut. Ean Sunderland, R.C.N., are the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Rankin with Michael and Peter; Mrs. Andrew de Mellin and Miss Doris de Mellin, who will be one of the bridesmaids; Miss Patricia Bell-Irving, Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Jones, Miss Betty Jones and Lieut. Robin Hayward.

Associates of Bapco Paint Company, held a miscellaneous shower at the home of Miss Joan Lewis in honor of one of the employees, Miss Evelyn Cobb, an April bride-elect. Miss Jean Holland presented the honor guest with a corsage bouquet of red roses and the gifts, in a basket decorated with assorted Bapco labels. Other guests were Mesdames D. Cobb, A. Lewis, C. I. Holland, W. Barrett, D. Milne, V. Dewitt, San Bernardino, Calif.; Misses L. Mermod, M. Cain, T. White, W. Kirchin, L. Merriman, B. Lane and M. Milne.

Miss Doris Oliver was hostess Monday evening at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. Oliver, East Saanich Road, at a miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Barbara Heil, an April bride-to-be. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mesdames J. Oliver, J. W. Harrison, H. Slater, R. Oliver and Miss Renee Heil. Other guests were Mesdames E. R. Heil, W. E. Heil, W. Stothers, R. Smith, J. Mycock, W. T. Mycock, W. J. Mycock, J. Jones, H. Knight, H. Luney, A. Quayle, H. MacDonald, R. Slater, P. Burgess, W. Quick, W. Blake, Young, J. E. Marson, Misses Eva Jones, Helen and Eva Phillips.

Miss Audrey Hanson, who will leave shortly for the east to be married, entertained at the tea hour Sunday at her home, 2545 Victor Street. Mrs. E. Hall, godmother of the bride-to-be, presided at the tea table. Others present were Mesdames E. Hanson, L. Batchelor, R. Flint, A. Martin, H. Southin, J. Drom, A. Hampton, W. Tomes and the Misses Doreen Southin, Gwen Hanson, Kathleen Drom, Dorothy Craig and Elaine Province. Miss Hanson was hostess at another party recently when her guests were Mesdames E. M.

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Mrs. John Hart, wife of the Premier of British Columbia, entertained with a second luncheon party at her home, 1961 Fairfield Road, today, for wives of members of the Legislature.

Mrs. J. O. McCallum of Saskatoon, who has spent the winter months in Victoria, in residence at the Empress Hotel, leaves for her home in Saskatchewan early next week.

Spring Conference Has World Theme

The theme of the Y.W.C.A. Spring Regional Conference to be held in Vancouver, March 30 and 31 is "A World—My Privilege and Responsibility."

Elmore Philpott will be the speaker at the opening banquet in the Aztec Room, Georgia Hotel, on Saturday evening. Miss Hazel Moore, girls' work secretary, Edmonton Y.W.C.A., will speak at Sunday sessions. Miss Moore was one of the delegates to the World Youth Conference in London, England, last November.

Delegates from Victoria attending the conference are: Miss Evelyn Rhodes, president, Interclub Council, who will toast the Y.W.C.A. at the banquet; Miss Margaret Wightman, general secretary; Mrs. W. G. Hamilton, Miss Margaret Cranston, Miss Elma Innes, Mrs. Wilena Dobson, Mrs. Raymond Foster, Mrs. Alma Keen, Mrs. Nora Simonson, Miss Marion McCullough, Miss Mary Enoch, chairman of conference committee; Misses Charlotte Crawford, Ruth Leach,

Eva Barker, Joan Coates, Margaret Cooper, Kay Alexander, Edna White and Miss Marion Foster. Delegates will also be present from Bellingham, Seattle, Everett and Tacoma.

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Mrs. A. H. C. Phipps, newly-elected regent of Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., presided at the Tuesday afternoon meeting in headquarters, when arrangements were made for the provincial annual meeting to be held in Victoria, April 9, 10 and 11.

Mrs. F. E. Dowdall and Mrs. C. L. Bishop will have charge of plans for the luncheon April 10, and Mrs. G. Vantreigh will arrange the flowers.

Conveners of standing committees were appointed as follows: Child and family welfare, Mrs. G. Mellor; Work in India, Mrs. R. H. Shanks; Girl Guides, Mrs. G. Little; Distinguished Visitors, Mrs. G. A. R. Stelck; Navy League, Mrs. Phipps; Immigration and Canadianization, Mrs. R. Lethaby; Ex-service Personnel, Mrs. H. W. Biggin; Endowment Fund, Mrs. Peter Bell; Films, Mrs. W. L. Williams; Empire Study, Mrs. J. D. Gunn; Liaison officer to W.P.T.B., Mrs. W. Webster.

New Programs Start At Y.W.C.A. in April

The Program Department of the Y.W.C.A. announces several new interest groups for April. Starting April 5 instruction in old-time dancing, leatherwork and bridge will be given. Young women and men interested in joining these classes for a six-week period are asked to register immediately with Miss Marion Foster, girls' program secretary. A class in leatherwork for beginners will also be given on Tuesday nights starting April 9. Classes in leatherwork are limited in number. Of special interest to ex-service girls are the free privileges offered to them by the Y.W.C.A. for a six-month period.

Other activities which are offered by the Y.W.C.A. to young women in Victoria are clubs which meet weekly. The Philomel Choral Club under the direction of Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Monday nights; Omphalos and Y Ens club, Tuesday night; Jill Tars club, Chateaufort club and Overseas Wives' club, Wednesday night and the badminton club, Y D'Waykes club and Y Sub Debs club Thursday night. These clubs are for business girls, schoolgirls and young married women.

Club Calendar

W.A. to Belmont United Church, next meeting, home of Mrs. C. W. Hodges, 1168 Caledonia Avenue.

Newfoundland Club, Monday, 8, home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Noel, 1429 Richardson Street.

Native Daughters of B.C. Post No. 3, sewing meeting, Thursday, 8, home of Mrs. H. Corbett, 1045 Deal Street.

Army and Navy W.A. Card party Thursday at 8, 301 Union Building... Island Temple No. 8, Pythian Sisters, regular meeting K. of P. Hall, 1415 Broad Street, Thursday at 8.

To Join Husband in Hongkong



MRS. E. D. ROBBINS AND LOIS

Mrs. Robbins, with her little daughter, Lois, leaves for Seattle next Sunday from where she will embark for Manila and then Hongkong to join her husband, E. Don Robbins, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Robbins, Patricia Bay.

Don Robbins lived in China for 11 years before Hongkong capitulated. A member of the British Colonial Medical Services he was interned with his wife and daughter in Stanley Camp for 21 months, being repatriated in 1943 on the last trip of the Gripsholm.

Leaving Mrs. Robbins and Lois in Victoria, he left early in 1945 for Tanganyika Territory, Central East Africa, to take a post with the Medical Department there. When Hongkong was liberated he returned to China.

"I am very happy to join my husband again," Mrs. Robbins says, "but also a little sorry to be leaving Victoria. I have made so many friends here. Everyone has been so kind, so hospitable. You can be sure we will be back again on our first leave."

While in Victoria Mrs. Robbins and Lois have been living at 1925 Stanley Avenue.

Sculptress Says Ears Romantic

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Ears, not years, are the true index of a man's lasting affection, says sculptress Gretchen Richardson to girls with romance on their minds.

Generally speaking, avers Miss Richardson, men whose ears are Pan-like-ish, means the spirit—not the skillets-pointed, and close to the head "are exciting." And those with thickened, bulbous ears are usually "fuddy-duddies, who lack imagination in romance."

Errol Flynn and Victor Mature she passes by without so much as a tweak of the lobe, but Averill Harriman, Ambassador to Great Britain, and Arthur H. G. Wells have ears that are "satyr, king-size."

Miss Richardson's real thrill is Victor Borge, Danish comedian and pianist, whose ears are "plangent and pointed; devastatingly faun-like." And she adds: "I'm certain he and his wife are very happy."

Clubwomen

Zeta Chapter—Mrs. Esther Restall, vice-president of Zeta Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, presided at the business meeting Monday at the Y.W.C.A. Miss Rita Roger reported plans for the rummage sale on Saturday, April 6 under the auspices of the three local chapters in the city. The following officers were elected for the new term: President, Mrs. Esther Restall; vice-president, Miss Kitty Cameron; recording secretary, Miss Molly Scott; corresponding

Women's Auxiliary No. 65, Typographical Union, Friday at 7.30 at home of Mrs. W. Milligan, 446 Cook Street.

For Destitute Children of Europe



Mrs. H. S. Angas, national postwar work convener of the I.O.D.E., explains to Chief Justice J. C. McRuer, chairman of Canada's Save the Children Fund committee, how the 35,000 members of I.O.D.E. chapters in Canada plan to help Europe's children by knitting up a large percentage of their huge wool

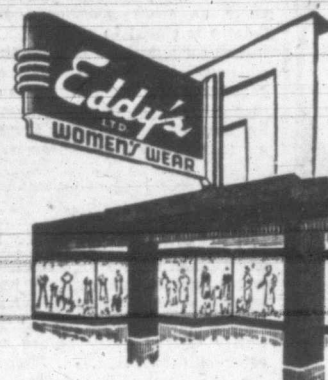
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Teen Club Nominates Officers For Election

Victoria Teen Club formed recently from the original Teen Canteen, has nominated the following members to direct activities for the coming year: President, John Taylor; vice-president, Abe Fry; secretary, Shirley Young; publicity committee, Fred Gregory; entertainment committee, one to be elected, Glen Charlton, June Harrison, Bob Paterson; committee head five to be elected, Denny Cross, Paddie Dames, Elen Dames, Rodney Hunt, Madeline Marks, Dan Pretty, Len Wordie, Dan Walker, Ron Walker.

Voters lists have been posted at club headquarters, 1052 Fort Street and polling will take place Friday, Saturday and Monday evenings from 7 until 10.

Victoria Women's Institute card party Friday evening at home of Mrs. A. Richards, 550 Rithet Street.

Mother Objects To Child Drinking Gin

Mrs. Lottie Johnson and eight-year-old son, Bub, would not live with her parents because her foster mother thought it was smart to give her eight-year-old son, Bub, a taste of gin.

Mrs. Johnson, who was separated from her husband, finally located a cheap apartment, here, Lottie's problems begin. The stark indictment of crowded city life, "The Street," is also a passionate, drama-filled story, which mounts to a surprising climax. "The Street" is now featured in Omnibook Magazine, on sale to day at all magazine dealers.

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Hometown Letter

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THE executive of the Citizens' Rehabilitation Council is holding a meeting to decide details of the operation and occupancy of Balmoral House by veterans and their families. The city council agreed to guarantee \$2,500 against any operating deficit provided a monthly financial statement is made to the council. Forrest Shaw, head of the Rehabilitation Council, said his group would go ahead in an effort to have Balmoral House operating as a hostel for veterans by April 1. It will be closed then as a wartime hostel for servicemen.

RED CROSS membership subscriptions are over the \$17,000 mark in the drive led by Maj.-Gen. R. O. Alexander. It is the only appeal for funds this year and the Victoria branch wants 25,000 members at \$1 or more each for the year. Royal Victoria Theatre will open as a motion picture theatre in June providing supplies for the renovation come through on schedule, says Clifford Denham, manager. Meanwhile as work progresses the theatre is closed to concerts. Search for a garbage crusher that will effectively crush Victoria's garbage and make it sinkable so that it will not drift back onto the beaches is continuing according to Mayor Percy George.

THE ISSUE of whether Victorians will drink chlorinated water after this week-end or not still hangs in the balance as the city council awaits verdict of the water analyses which have been carried on in Seattle and Vancouver to determine the relative purity of the water before and after chlorination. Support for the institution of daylight saving time here during the summer months continues to grow as Mayor George receives more letters favoring it. George I. Warren, Chamber of Commerce managing director, has been studying private plane operations finding that those in the U.S. will increase from 34,000 last year to 400,000 within seven years.

LEUTENANT-GOVERNOR W. L. Woodward with the help of his chauffeur, Wesley Strickland, has been clearing land at his 550-acre farm, "Woodwyn," near the Saanich Inlet reserve. He plans to build a 14-roomed country home there. Honoring returned servicemen of their club over 150 members of the Pacific Club held their 32nd annual dinner. Brig. John Rockingham thanked members for the courtesy extended to servicemen throughout the war. A campaign is being conducted among British Columbia farmers by the agriculture department to produce all the food possible because of the prospects of world famine.

FLOW of families to and from British Columbia is for the first time in many months striking a near balance, according to figures for March released by the family allowance department. W. R. Bone, regional director, said: "We seem to be getting to a normal ebb and flow with 395 families in receipt of family allowance moving into B.C. in the last month and 333 transfers from B.C. to other provinces."

J. DENIS HAGAR has been elected chairman of the Community Chest, replacing F. E. Winslow who has held the chairmanship for 10 years. Carmichael Victorians swarmed through the National Motor Company to see the first display of 1946 Fords—three models, including the new Monarch, de-

scribed as the best car produced by Ford in Canada. It was hoped to fill all orders on hand now by late fall with almost immediate delivery on certain models. James Ross, hotelier, purchased a few weeks ago by J. B. Laney from St. Mary's Priory for a sum reported in the neighborhood of \$75,000, has again been sold at a price of "about \$100,000" to Adolph Goodmund of Vancouver.

DUNCAN sustained the worst fire loss in its history when a fire of unknown origin completely destroyed its high school which with equipment was valued at \$50,000. Breaking out in the furnace room it mushroomed through two stories. Plans to obtain halls and desks to house 225 students left without school accommodation are being discussed at both Duncan and Victoria. . . . Edna Rossier, R.R.C., former matron of Pacific Command and hospitals overseas, has been appointed Western Regional Nursing Consultant with headquarters in Vancouver. Henry W. C. Boak, L.L.B., retired barrister and father of Dr. E. W. Boak, marked his 94th birthday last week.

AN OFFER to purchase Wilfrid Fairground for \$70,295 was turned down by City Council. Recent orders for 95 men for temporary jobs in Victoria shipyards are almost filled, according to Employment Service. All orders were for unskilled labor. . . . A proposal for investment by individual veteran fishermen to set up a \$100,000 industry to produce fishing vessels at cost was put forward by James Abbott at a meeting of the Fishermen Veterans' Association. He has already acquired a site for the proposed yard in Vancouver. Capt. R. W. McMurray, managing director of Canadian Steamships Ltd., paid a short visit to the city.

UNTIL next week.

YOURS

Invite Drill Team To Duncan Festival

An invitation to the Victoria Girls' Drill Team to attend the Duncan Dominion Day Carnival July 1 has been received from F. G. Aldersey, chairman, Norman Foster, director of the team, said today.

Mr. Aldersey advised Mr. Foster he had already sent an invitation to the Victoria Boys' Band, and that Duncan was also hoping to gain the services of the navy band from here.

If the Victoria drill team is able to attend, Mr. Aldersey said, he will make arrangements for the navy band to accompany the girls during their numbers.

With the cessation of daylight saving time last fall the by-law was actually inoperative, as pointed out by city council by a group of teenagers, because it states specifically that it is to operate under "Pacific Daylight Saving Time."

It will be amended at Monday's council meeting to read "standard time" which Mr. Patton pointed out will keep it operative even if daylight saving time is implemented for the summer months.

Today's Crossword Puzzle

HORIZONTAL

1. Pictorial congressman.
2. He is in the United States.
3. House of Representatives.
4. Trustworthy.
5. Circle.
6. Alaskan city.
7. Fruit.
8. Exact.
9. Long sea.
10. Uncooked.
11. Tugboat.
12. Greek letter.
13. Accomplish.
14. Tugboat (symbol).
15. Did nothing.
16. The.
17. Bird.
18. Cold.
19. Exterior.
20. Mirel.
21. Comparative.
22. Beam (ab).
23. Luteal (symbol).
24. Chili.
25. Couch.
26. Skinkard.
27. Stockade.
28. Juniper.
29. Mirel.
30. Pinned.
31. Desec.

VERTICAL

1. Chemical salt.
2. Ancient country.
3. Number.
4. End fault.
5. And (Latin).
6. Canvas shelter.
7. Melt.
8. Toward.
9. Also.
10. Bend.
11. Property.
12. Summer.
13. Rubber.
14. Note of state.

(Answer to previous puzzle)

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Indians Demonstrate Ceremonial Dress

"Indian Tribes of the Northwest Coast" was the subject of the address given by A. E. Pickford, Provincial Museum anthropologist, at a meeting of the Society for the Furtherance of British Columbia Indian Arts and Crafts at the Museum, Monday night.

Highlighting his talk, Mr. Pickford presented young Indians dressed in the ceremonial clothing of coast tribes. They were the Haida, Tsimshian, Kwakiutl, Naatkan and Salishan.

He said that the Haidas were a seafaring and warlike tribe. Characteristics of the Tsimshian were nobility and statescraft; Kwakiutl, literature and culture; Nootkan, whale hunting and hardness; Salishan, fishing and peacefulness.

"We in Canada," said Mr. Pickford, "are a young nation made up of several different elements. We must weld the east and west

together in order to develop a mature nation.

"The attitude toward Indians is a test case to show if we are capable of obtaining the objective so worthy of aspiration."

Mr. Pickford announced the Indian War Memorial Fund was progressing. Established in memory of tribesmen killed in the Second World War, it would be used to set up a traveling collection of Indian craftwork which would set a standard for future Indian products. It would also provide for scholarships and bursaries.

A collection of Indian craftwork, he said, was on display in David Spencer Ltd. window.

Mr. Pickford made special mention of Edward Clutesy of Alberni, who was killed overseas with the Canadian army. This soldier was a high school graduate and was planning to study medicine when he joined up. It was for Indian students such as this that the fund was being established.

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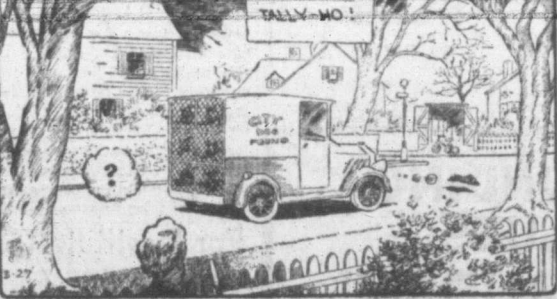
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Motorist Released On \$5,000 Bail

Bail of \$5,000 set by Judge H. H. Shandley in County Court Tuesday, was posted by James P. Brown who will be tried at the next assizes on a charge of manslaughter arising from the death of Patrick John Harris in a traffic accident on March 2.

Brown had been held in custody for a short time after he was committed for trial by Magistrate Henry C. Hall in city police court Tuesday morning.

Shortly after the accident at Catherine and Wilson Streets in which Brown was alleged to be the driver of a car which struck the late Mr. Harris while he was crossing the road, the accused man was released on \$2,500 bail set in police court.

Consider Breakwater

CAMPBELL RIVER—Federal government is considering plans for a stone breakwater to protect the approach to this east coast community, according to word received by Campbell River and District Board of Trade from Jack Gibson, M.P. Plans for convenience of fishermen may also be added.

Gillis Suggests Investigation Of Mines Department

An investigation of the department of mines was suggested in the Legislature Tuesday by the Coalition member for Yale, Dr. J. J. Gillis, during the long debate on the 1946-47 estimates for the department.

After criticizing the new Coal Act and its proponents, Dr. Gillis declared: "In the light of what has happened, I don't know of a single coal mine operator in British Columbia who will say he is getting satisfaction today. And the prospectors are coming to you wanting action. I think it is right and fair to have a real mining investigation."

Dr. Gillis said that although a few years ago coal mining in the province was a really worthwhile industry, and although there was an abundance of coal in B.C., there had been little new development of late and the industry had declined.

"The deputy minister of mines told me this act was designed to discourage the recurrence of exploitation of resources," he said. "He didn't say it would discourage new capital from attempting to develop coal mines."

Dr. Gillis also attacked mines department officials.

OBJECT TO ROCK DUST

Harold Winch, opposition leader, claimed the inspector of mines required rock dust, containing silica, to be used to tamp shot-holes in the mines at Nanaimo. He said the fire-bosses' union had asked that clay might be used instead.

Mines Minister E. C. Carson replied he would be happy to inquire into the situation.

Tom Uphill, Labor; Fernie, later said he did not think it would be fair to the chief inspector of mines, James Dickson, if nothing was said in his behalf by someone who knew him.

"I think he is an efficient inspector, and I am positive that if he wasn't, there are plenty of fire-bosses and workers who would voice an objection against him," Mr. Uphill said.

Louis LeBourdais, Coalition, Cariboo, first speaker in the debate, on the mines department appropriation, suggested reclassification of the Quesnel-Wells-Barkerville road as a mining road in order to obtain a larger appropriation for its maintenance and repair.

Sam Guthrie, C.C.F., Cowichan-Newcastle, protested against what he termed grossly unfair conditions for miners working in abandoned coal mines. He also asked that the government take action to see that wash-houses were built at coal mines.

Joining Mr. Guthrie in his plea was Randolph Harding, C.C.F., Kaslo-Slocan.

"Can you name any mines without wash-houses," asked Mr. Carson.

Mr. Harding said he would prepare a list.

"Name them now," urged Mr. Carson.

Mr. Guthrie mentioned the White Rapids mine on Vancouver Island.

"Yes," said Mr. Carson, "that's the only one in the province."

HAD TO WITHDRAW

Mr. Harding also had to withdraw when he said thousands of B.C. miners were suffering from silicosis, a lung disease common to miners.

"I think that it is time that some very stringent controls were put on the examination of these miners," he said. "The miner never finds out he has silicosis until it is in the second or third stage, when he has only three or four years to live."

Mr. Carson said ever man going into the mining industry must be examined first.

"I know this," Mr. Harding said. "That thousands and thousands having silicosis are not told so until too late."

"You know that is ridiculous," said Mr. Carson. "I'd say that's a ridiculous statement that thousands and thousands have silicosis today."

"Well, Mr. Carson," said Mr. Harding, "perhaps hundreds."

"Okay," said Mr. Carson, "you bring them down and we'll have them all investigated."

"On what basis," asked Mr. Winch.

Labor Minister and Provincial Secretary George S. Pearson said he couldn't understand why that matter had not been referred to the Workmen's Compensation Board.

After a further discussion in which Mr. Winch had joined, Mr. Pearson, said he stood corrected that silicosis treatment did not cover coal miners.

"I hope the two ministers will take the matter up," said Mr. Winch.

E. E. Winch, C.C.F., Burnaby, said it was illogical that one industry should receive compensation for industrial diseases when another didn't.

Winch Fails to Adjourn House On Alaska Highway Question

Temper flared and voices rose in the provincial Legislature Tuesday, as Opposition Leader Harold Winch was defeated in an attempt to adjourn the House to discuss the reported closing of the Alaska Highway, April 3, to civilian traffic.

Following a division, the second recorded during the present session, the 10 C.C.F. Opposition members discussed in near-tilt proportions the Minister of Mines salary vote, Mr. Winch contending no vote should be passed for any cabinet minister until "democracy came on the floor of this House." Mr. Winch, however, denied he was attempting a filibuster.

Not until after the salary vote for Mines Minister E. C. Carson had been approved, after three hours' discussion, did Premier John Hart make a statement, in which he announced problems of operating the Alaska Highway by the Canadian army would be discussed by Dominion authorities with a B.C. cabinet subcommittee.

HOUSE GRANTS PERMISSION

The House had unanimously granted Mr. Hart permission to make his brief statement.

Mr. Hart said about a month ago he had received a communication from the commissioner for defence projects in north-west Canada, L. B. Finney, to discuss the problem of Canada taking over the Alaska Highway from the U.S. army.

Mr. Hart appointed Mr. Carson, who, as well as being mines minister, is also minister of trade and industry; Works Minister Herbert Anscomb, and Lands and Forests Minister E. T. Kenney, to represent the province during the discussions. It is expected the discussions will be held in Victoria shortly after the Canadian government takes over the highway, built during the war by the U.S. army.

Mr. Hart read the letter from Mr. Finney.

Mr. Finney said the Canadian army did not wish to become involved with civilian problems in operation of the highway.

Such questions as control of civilian traffic, tourist travel, hotels, fire protection, settlement, policing and development of adjacent territory.

Mr. Hart said the road would be a military highway, and civilian traffic would be permitted only under military orders. He noted that there were no tourist camps, gasoline stations, or provision for food and lodging on the highway.

Following the Premier's statement, Mr. Winch said he had placed on the order paper notice of motion dealing with the highway, and would discuss the matter later.

Mr. Winch previously had moved adjournment, in view of a report a Vancouver newspaper, quoting Senator Warren G. Magnuson as saying he understood the Canadian government, on formally taking possession of the road from the U.S. army, would limit its use to army training purposes.

He contended it was a matter of urgency that the Legislature should know the true situation.

"If the government of this province tended more emphasis should be given by the department to light alloys and gold production as markets for these metals would be good in the future."

This ended in a discussion of political faiths, Mr. Winch talking socialism and Mr. Carson private initiative.

SHOUTED DICTATORSHIP

"I want to tell the Premier I don't like dictatorship on the floor of this House," shouted Mr. Winch.

His protest was almost drowned out by the cries of "Order" from the opposite side of the House.

Turning then to Vote 126, the salary for the mines minister, Mr. Winch contended no vote should be passed for any cabinet minister until "democracy came on the floor of this House."

The C.C.F. backed up their leader, being almost fully responsible for delaying the approval of the vote for three hours. During the discussion almost every phase of mining in B.C. was discussed, numerous questions were fired at the minister, one or two sharp exchanges took place.

Another reference to the Alaska Highway was wedged into the debate by Herbert Gargrave, C.C.F., Mackenzie, who said he would like to ask the minister if he had considered the effect of closing the Alaska Highway to civilian traffic on prospecting in northern B.C. He also asked if the minister had any knowledge of discussions on the question with the Dominion government.

J. H. Corsbie, C.C.F., Peace River, said there had been a number of companies formed to go prospecting along the Alaska Highway.

"It does open a very fine mineral area; according to what has been discovered," he said.

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Views Home Gardens As Means to Reduce World Food Shortage

Development of the home garden to release greater shipment of foodstuffs to the acute food shortage areas of the world, was encouraged by John J. Woods, superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Farm at Sidney, in an address before the Victoria Kiwanis Club, Tuesday.

Mr. Woods' topic was "The Ideal Flower and Vegetable Garden," and contained many valuable hints to increase the productivity of home vegetable plots.

The speaker stated that a plot 30 feet by 100 feet was capable of realizing \$200 worth of produce.

With regard to fertilizing the "back-yard" plot, Mr. Woods suggested using two-and-a-half pounds of the preparation 8-10-5 to every 1,000 square feet of garden area just prior to preparing the seed beds. In the holes dug for transplanting vegetables and spade, he recommended use of two tablespoons of 8-10-5 to each hole, mixing it well with the soil.

Another recommendation for the warmer months was to spread one half pound of sulphate of ammonia between the plants and rows to each 100 square feet of planted ground. This helped to sustain lettuce, cabbage, beans, and many other types of vegetable growth during the summer months.

Mr. Woods pointed out that from a single row of a certain type of potatoes he planted last year he got a yield that would have totaled 63 tons to the acre. He noted here that the average acreage yield on the island was eight tons to the acre.

Planting times for vegetables were March 15 to July 1. "As soon as the weather permits," he said, "you can plant now." He did not favor planting the whole garden in one spurge and leaving no room for later plantings.

The superintendent emphasized that his station and the provincial government's agricultural department have considerable literature on gardening hints, regarding planting times, fertilizers and plant insects. They are available at no cost to anyone who cares to apply for them.

SPEAKS OF LAWN 'WEED KILLER'

Mr. Woods hailed the new lawn "weed killer," known as 2-4-D, as "the answer to a gardener's prayer." He urged gardeners to follow implicitly the manufacturers' directions in regard to use of this preparation. He told how 2-4-D gives grass the cold shoulder and "pounces on the weeds and destroys them." If lawns were exceptionally weedy when this preparation was used, he said, it would leave lots of bare patches. The answer to that was to reseed the bare spots.

Denis Hagar, president, said that due to circumstances the potato-growing competition between the Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs has been canceled.

George Cumming, captain of the Victoria College team, and Ken Lea, captain of the Victoria High School team, guests of the club, were presented with the Kiwanis Cup. The cup is put up for annual competition between the two schools' rugby squads. Last year and this year the clubs broke even in the fight for the trophy, and hold possession of it for six months each. John Rowland represented the Victoria Rugby Union. Sam Clack explained the purpose of the silverpiece, noting the aim was to promote sportsmanship in the two schools.

Says Community Council Needs For Recreation

Operation of playgrounds throughout Greater Victoria similar to the two operated last summer would require assistance and co-ordination of a community council to arrange classes, train leaders and give advice, according to Mrs. H. A. Beckwith, Oak Bay school board trustee and member of the playground committee.

Mrs. Beckwith noted the growing interest in community recreation and spoke of the large number of volunteers for work at the two playgrounds which operated here for six weeks last summer.

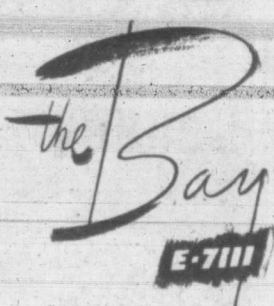
Attendance to details and energy in organization is essential in making a program effective in community life, she believed. She stressed the need of participation by adults in all phases of recreation.

A meeting of the Greater Victoria Recreational Association will be held Thursday evening, when Mayor Percy E. George will be chairman.

Port Alberni School

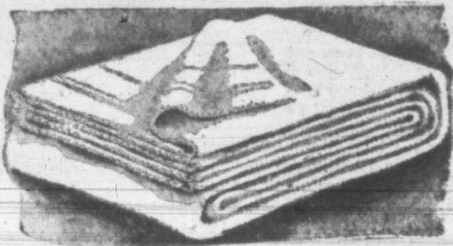
PORT ALBERNI—Mayor W. C. Hamilton announced today that under the Cameron report, consolidation of Port Alberni school area with other districts will call for erection of a \$500,000 junior-senior high school.

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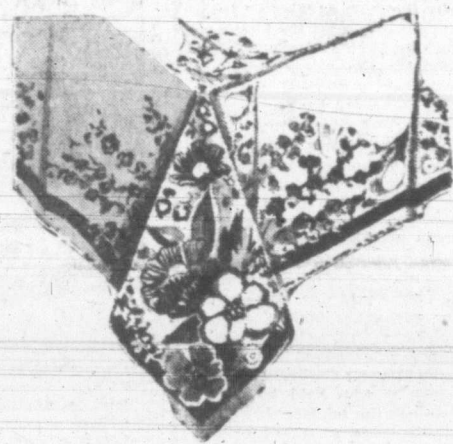
Thursday at "The Bay" is a special day for the Homemakers of Victoria... a day when you can replenish your linen closet supplies and other essential needs to good housekeeping... and at prices destined to work into your budget easily. Check the items on this page carefully... be on hand first thing tomorrow morning for these wise, thrifty "Bay" buys!



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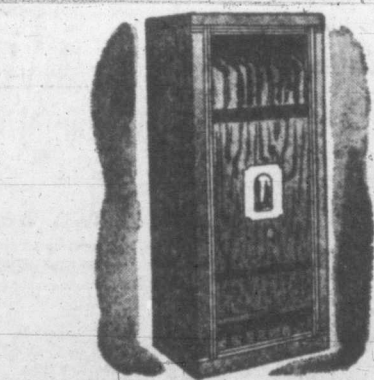
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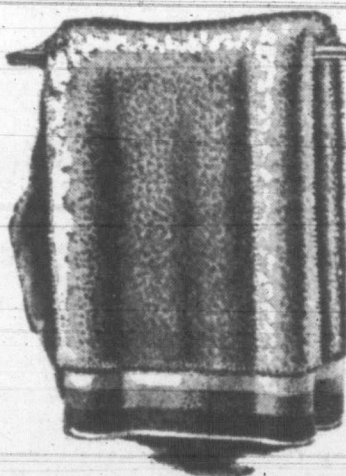
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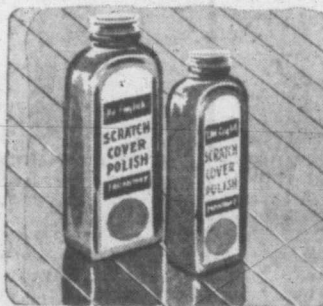
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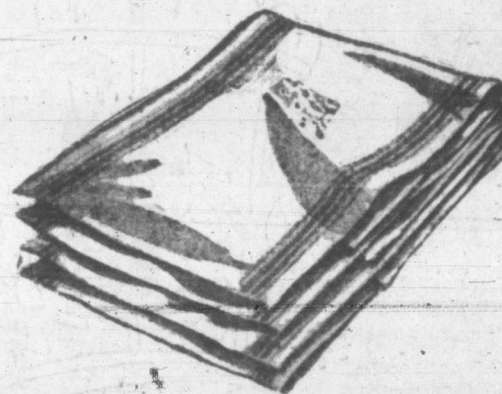
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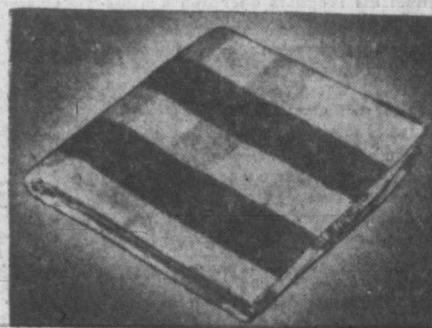
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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

STROLLING into the dressing room of Toppers football team Saturday afternoon one was greeted by a real bedlam as Manager Joe Watt's youngsters celebrated their winning the lower island championship. There was real occasion for hilarity as the cafemen had knocked over the vaunted Victoria West and accomplished the trick with a weakened line-up. Manager Watt must have lost at least five pounds in those explosive last five minutes. He was doing a real job of stall-walking back of Toppers' goal. When the final whistle sounded Watt could be seen to heave a sigh of relief and even at that I don't think he fully realized his youngsters had put over a win. It was just too good to be true. Jackson Cup is sure a jinx trophy to the Wests. They just can't seem to win it. Last season they got knocked out despite their smashing successes in other competitions and now this season they went under after lifting the city championship and McGavin Cup in earlier play.

FOLLOWING the victory of J.B.A.A. ruggers over Varsity in the British Columbia club championship final, John Rowland, Victoria's veteran follower and coach, couldn't resist the temptation to drop in and kid me a little bit. In a pregame prediction he picked the Bays to win by three points. After falling down badly in two previous forecasts of McKechnie Cup fixtures Johnny had to get some satisfaction out of picking a winner.

MOST SPORTS are recovering with a rousing bang from the effects of the late war, but tennis is one pastime which is bound to feel the pressure for some time to come. Lack of tournament competition through the war years has left the boys rusty, and those prewar stars who were in the services, didn't get much of a chance to keep the moss off their pet shots. The hockey, football, baseball, etc., followers had lots of chance to keep their hand in, but tennis as a strictly individualist sport wasn't given much attention in military athletic programs naturally. So, the season just around the corner won't see as much dazzling play but will be devoted to rebuilding interest and redeveloping talent, according to prexy Charles Leslie of the Canadian Lawn Tennis Association.

ELMER FERGUSON tells this one about the second Canadiens-Chicago Hawks play-off tilt: Max Bentley, morose about the way he and his linemates have been fenced in during the series, was sitting on the penalty bench when Canadiens' Leo Lamoureux came dawdling by.

"Max," says Leo, "the way you're going you'll never make the all-star team."

"The devil with the all-star team," Bentley growled, then opined, "come to think of it, I'll be lucky to stay in the league, the way we're going." Wonder how Bentley felt after that third straight defeat Sunday night?

Start 1946 Trout Plantings On Lower Island



Members of the Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association and game wardens of the B.C. Game Commission are seen above working together in the release of the first plantings of Kamloops fingerling trout of the year in Wolfe Lake, Kapaor district. The wardens are still engaged in this program of distributing a total of 111,000 young trout in lower island lakes. Those in the picture from left to right are: Game Warden Joe Jones, Bert Garnett, Dick Richards, Game Warden Bruce Cash, A. Hudson and Les Freer.

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Canadiens Gain Final; Boston Two Games Up

CHICAGO (CP)—Montreal Canadiens came out on top of a 7 to 2 decision with Chicago Black Hawks last night before 16,599 fans and swept a best-of-seven Stanley Cup semifinal series in four straight games. There was no holding the Canucks, but the Chicago fans were highly disappointed—so much so, in fact, that many of them left long before the final horn.

Toe Blake's hat trick in itself was enough to lead the Canadiens to victory, but his linemates, Elmer Lach and Maurice Richard, were not idle, each scoring one goal.

Blake got the first goal for Montreal in the first period, taking advantage of a penalty to Reg. Hamilton. Bobby Filion was banished and Billy Mosienko scored to tie up the score.

Another penalty and Montreal swept into the lead again. George Allen was banished this time, and Richard swept past the defence to score after taking O'Connor's blueline pass.

The game started off evenly in the second period, and for 10 minutes neither side showed particularly advantage. Then Red Hamill renewed the deadlock, when he sunk George Gee's rebound. Johnny Chad, also assisted.

Blake added his second goal, less than 30 seconds later, when he sunk a pass from Lach. Then Murph Chamberlain converted from Kenny Mosdell.

Montreal held onto the lead after that, and added three more goals in the third period for good measure. Lach from Lamoureux got the first, with Blake scoring off Richard and Kenny Reardon notching the final tally off a pass from Bobby Filion.

SUMMARY
First period—1, Montreal, Blake (O'Connor, Lach) 6:04; 2, Chicago, Mosienko (D. Bentley) 11:26; 3, Montreal, Richard (O'Connor) 12:01. Penalties: Chamberlain, Hamilton, Filion (2), Allen, Grosso (minor and misconduct).

Second period—4, Chicago, Hamill (Gee, Chad) 10:27; 5, Montreal, Blake (Lach) 10:54; 6, Montreal, Chamberlain (Mosdell) 17:05. Penalties: Mariucci, Bouchard (2).

Third period—7, Montreal, Lach (Lamoureux) 9:55; 8, Montreal, Blake (Richard) 17:33; 9, Montreal, Reardon (Filion) 18:42. Penalties: Bouchard, Gee (2), Mosdell.

DETROIT (CP)—With a 3 to 1 lead in the best-of-seven Stanley Cup semifinal series as a result of last night's 4 to 1 victory over Detroit Red Wings, Boston Bruins were favored today to win the series Thursday night when it resumes at Boston.

The Bruins gave conclusive demonstration of their superiority, with the Kitchener line of Bobby Bauer, Milt Schmidt and Woody Dumart carrying the pressure most of the way.

The game was two minutes old when Bauer slammed in a hard shot from close range after Dumart had fed a pass from the left wing. Then Dumart moved into the scoring position late in the frame, taking Jack Crawford's pass at centre ice and feinted Harry Lumley from the cage before dropping the puck into the nets.

The score was still 2 to 0 after a scoreless second period, but Ben Guldolfin carried off a goal in the final frame, converting Don Gallinger's neat pass.

Nine minutes from the end of the game, Fernand Gauthier coasted along behind a shot by Joe Carveth, and he was able to shoot the rebound from Carveth's shot into the goal. Hollett also won an assist on the play.

A half-minute later, Terry Reardon added another for Boston, firing point-blank at Lumley after taking Ken Smith's pass.

A 13,069 crowd watched the game. Bruins now need one more victory to win the series and move into the Stanley Cup final with Montreal Canadiens.

SUMMARY
First period—1, Boston, Bauer (Dumart), 2:08; 2, Boston, Dumart (Crawford), 14:54. Penalties: Stewart.

Second period—Scoring, none. Penalties: None.

Third period—3, Boston, Guldolfin (Gallinger), 4:08; 4, Detroit, Gauthier (Carveth, Hollett), 11:00; 5, Boston, Reardon (Smith), 11:30. Penalties: None.



Armed Heads Strong Field For Rich Dixie

BALTIMORE (AP)—Forty-six of the country's best handicappers, from the winter campaigns in Florida, California and Louisiana, and from seasonal retirement, were declared eligible today for the 42nd running of the Dixie Handicap at Pimlico, May 10.

Most noteworthy is Calumet Farm's Armed, named best handicap horse of the year after capturing the 1945 Pimlico Special. Armed has been reaping a golden harvest for owner Warren Wright in Florida during the winter months, his Widener triumph being the outstanding success in the grapefruit circuit.

Others calculated to give Armed a battle in the \$30,000-added Dixie are Concordian, First Fiddle, Snow Boots, Sirde and Hillyer Court. Emerging from winter retirement are Sty-mie, Gallorette, Rounders, Trymenow and Polynesian, the 1945 Preakness winner.

The 1 3/16-mile Dixie, one of the fixtures at the Pimlico spring meeting, will be run the day before the Preakness. It is the Maryland Jockey Club's richest event for handicap horses.

Cambridge-Oxford Boat Race Saturday

LONDON (CP)—Saturday two rowing eights—the light blues of Cambridge University and their dark blue rivals from Oxford—will take the water on the Thames just above London for the gruelling 4 1/4-mile course for the first great postwar sporting event.

But among the milling crowds along the Thames there will be a dark intruder: Law enforcement officers seeing that housekeepers along the river's edge do not transgress the letter of the entertainment tax laws. The law decrees that anyone charging more than five cents for a place in his home to view the race shall pay duty.

BLAND KAYOED
SALEM, Mass. (CP)—Jimmy Daly, 154, Winnipeg, last night stopped George Bland, 155, Vancouver, B.C., in the second round of their scheduled eight.

Rainiers Aid Vancouver

Turn Over 11 Players

SAN FERNANDO, Calif. (AP)—Manager Sylvester Johnson of the Vancouver Capilanos of the Western International Baseball League, planned to head north shortly with nine of 11 players turned over to his club by the Seattle Rainiers as the Coast Leaguers broke training camp.

The new Vancouver players include: Al Kretschmar, Seattle, shortstop; Earl Silverthorn, Sedrowooley, Wash., outfielder; pitchers Lou Janicek (who used to pitch for Vancouver under the name of Goldman); Dick Conover, ex-coast guardman; Jim Hedgecock, Jack Meister, near-sighted fireball from Seattle's Queen Anne High School, who hopes some new glasses will improve his vision; and Bob Snyder; infielders Watts Gulian, from the Marines, and Bill McCloskey.

Two others, Art Bonnell, Long Beach, Calif., second sacker, and outfielder Frank "Pat" Mullen of Burbank, Calif., are slated for Vancouver, but will remain with Seattle through the opening series with San Francisco starting Friday.

OTHER PROBABLES
Three more who later may be turned over to Vancouver are pitcher Doug Ford, from the University of Washington; Hunk Anderson, who had a brief stay with Seattle before the war, and catcher Bob Stagg, prewar bullpen catcher.

Seattle gave outright releases to pitcher Huck Kerrigan, catcher Carl Brannum, infielder Jimmy Estrada and outfielder Jim Youngman. There's a chance they may hook on with some Western International team, or with an Edmonton team in a proposed semi-pro league there.

STAMPEDERS TOO GOOD
CALGARY (CP)—Calgary Stampeders, unless they break half their collective legs in the meantime, will end the best-of-five western Canada senior hockey semifinal with Winnipeg Oracles in the third game Thursday night.

Playing a game that came nowhere near the calibre of regular Western Canada Senior Hockey League play this season—even those featuring the luckless Regina Caps—Stamps rolled up a 10 to 2 score against a Winnipeg Oracles sextette—that showed little of the class of hockey generally expected in Allan Cup quarter-finals. Calgary won 5 to 1 at Saskatoon in the first game Saturday.

Mexican Net Stars Train For Cup Play
MEXICO CITY (AP)—Four Mexican tennis stars are training daily for the first round Davis Cup tie with Canada this year.

Mexico, whose team will be based on Armando and Rolando Vega, both with international net experience, has high hopes of defeating the Canadians. Working out besides the Vegas are Francisco Guerrero Arcocha and Primo Terrazas, A fifth player, Julio Gaytan, plans to join the group soon.

High-Scoring Toe Blake New Holder of Lady Bing Trophy
MONTREAL (CP)—Hector (Toe) Blake, veteran left wing and captain of Montreal Canadiens, has been awarded the Lady Bing trophy for good sportsmanship and high standard of play, the National Hockey League announced today.

Canadiens' leading scorer during the regular season and pace-setter for the N.H.L. champions in their semifinal victory over Chicago Black Hawks in the Stanley Cup playoffs, Blake is the first Montreal player ever to win the trophy presented by Lady Bing in 1924.

Bill Mosienko of Chicago is the present holder of the trophy. Blake scored 50 points for Canadiens during the regular season—20 goals and 21 assists—to gain a third-place tie in the N.H.L. scoring race. In four playoff games so far he had scored six goals and as many assists.

He served only one two-minute penalty during the season.

Minor Changes In Basketball Rules

NEW YORK (AP)—The basketball rule prohibiting re-entry of any player in the last four minutes of a game—a coach's headache during its one season in the book—went out the window today and a more liberalized version was ready to take its place.

The modification of the four-minute rule was one of four minor changes made in the case sport's legislation by the National Basketball Committee of the United States and Canada.

Under the new rules, one re-entry per player will be allowed during the last four minutes of a game and the clock will be stopped automatically throughout that period whenever the ball is dead.

International Grid Revival Sought Here

At an executive meeting of the Victoria Canadian Football League Tuesday night plans were laid for the revival of international grid battles this coming fall with a Victoria-High Schools All-Stars opposing Washington State High School Athletic Association eleven.

Such a schedule of play got underway last season with the name of the locals being Victoria Mustangs. Protests that some of the Victoria players were not high school material resulted in the series being brought to a halt early.

The grid league will make overtures to the City Parks Board requesting that they be allowed to present the remainder of the spring schedule at Macdonald Park. They claim that the present pitches at Beacon Hill, where the league started operations last Sunday, are highly unsatisfactory.

The season's first suspension was imposed by the meeting. The player is Richards of Johnny's Coffee Shop and the reason for suspension was abusive language used in last Sunday's game with the navy.

Victory Dog Best
SEATTLE (AP)—Best of show title went to Canadian champion Taunton Brigadier, bulldog owned by John M. Ralston of Victoria, B.C., at last night's East Side Kennel Club's bench show.

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Homes Threatened By Water Drainage

Cordova Bay residents told a meeting of the Saanich municipal council Tuesday night that erosion in the bay and Sayward Beach districts was threatening homes which had been built near the sea.

A delegation of the residents affected will meet the municipal engineer and representatives from the council at the scene of the trouble this Friday, and a report on the existing conditions will be made at the next sitting of the council.

The residents said that earth and clay banks particularly in the Sayward Beach area were caving away because of water seepage, and requested action from the municipality against the damage being caused.

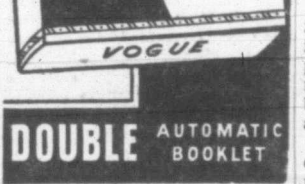
The digging of culverts, or laying of tile drain, and the building of retaining walls of piles against the bank of the beach were suggested as answers to the problems.

In order to connect the well water supply to the southern system, 14,000 feet of 12-inch pipe would have to be laid from Marine Drive and Blenkinsop Road down Shelbourne Street to Feltham Road. Here it would connect with a city water main.

The scheme would supply approximately 150,000 gallons of water a day from the Cordova Bay well.

"It won't be much, but it is the best we can do at the present," said H. H. Blakeney, superintendent of works for the municipality.

A public meeting will be held at Cordova Bay on the question, delegates said.



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To Augment Water Supply at Gordon Head With Well

Cordova Bay well water will be used to augment the city water supply in the Cordova Bay-Gordon Head districts during the summer months, a delegation from the bay area was informed at Tuesday night's meeting of the municipal council.

"It is the only way we can help in these districts where the water situation reaches critical stages during the dry season," Councilor J. W. Casey informed the delegation of eight residents of Cordova Bay.

It was pointed out that cost of a water project being studied for the whole of the municipality would be \$415,000. The money was not available at the present time. But \$70,000 to be spent in connecting the well water system to the city water system in the areas east of Shelbourne Street, was part of the major project.

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Purchase Saanich Land at Own Risk

Persons buying property in Saanich do so at their own risk in so far as drainage and disposal of sewage is concerned, the municipal council was informed by the solicitor for the district at a meeting Tuesday night.

Advice of the solicitor was requested after a resident complained that a ditch carrying sewage through his property was in need of repair. It was not known if repairing the ditch was the municipality's responsibility.

The solicitor said the municipality was not liable in cases of this kind, and also it was up to people buying land in the municipality to make sure that proper conditions existed for the carrying away of sewage on their land.

A copy of the solicitor's ruling was requested for each member of the council.

Saanich Against Daylight Saving

With the exception of Councilor J. W. Casey, members of the Saanich municipal council at a meeting Tuesday night voted against daylight saving.

The South Saanich Farmers' Institute wrote the council asking for support of their stand against daylight saving. They said it would not be of use to farmers if it was not brought about all over Canada.

Councilor John Oliver moved that the council go on record as being opposed to daylight saving. Councilor George Austin seconded the motion.

Councilor Casey asked that his stand in favor of daylight saving be placed on the records.

A salary agreement of the Saanich Municipal Employees' Association was renewed for a year by unanimous consent. A request for increases of salaries for several members of the office staff at the Municipal Hall was referred to the annual estimates.

Postmaster George Gardner informed the meeting that a new postal delivery service for Cadboro Bay, McKenzie Avenue and Marigold districts would be started April 4. The new service would give one delivery a day until prewar deliveries were started, and then two deliveries would be made.

A request from the Seaboard Advertising Agency to lease municipal lots for the erection of billboards was turned down. Councilor W. Kersey remarked that the municipality would be "courting trouble" if permission was granted. It was felt that the boards were an "eyesore" and were detrimental to adjacent property.

B.C. to Call Tenders For School in April

Tenders for construction of the Boys' Industrial School on the Vipond Farm near Nanaimo will be called toward the end of April, it was learned today.

Designs, except for certain details of the power house, are now complete.

Originally planned for Metcheson, site of the school was moved after strong objections had been raised by residents of the area.



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VITA-B WHEAT CEREAL, 3-lb. pkt.	22¢
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ALL-PURPOSE FLOUR, 49 lbs.	1.45

PRUNES, 1-lb. pks.	2 for 21¢
RINSO, large pkt.	23¢
PEAS, size 5, Choice Quality, 20-oz. tins	2 for 23¢
TOMATO JUICE, Fancy Quality, 20-oz. tins	2 for 21¢

BLUE RIBBON TEA, 1-lb. pkt.	66¢
COFFEE, 1-lb. bag	38¢

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TEA, 1-lb. pkt.	64¢
COFFEE, 1-lb. tin	43¢

PEACHES, Choice Quality, 20-oz. tin 17¢

PLUMS, Royal City, choice, 20-oz. tins 2 for 23¢

LAUNDRY SOAP, Sunlight, cakes 3 for 17¢

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son, Maj. Brawn, stationed at
Vancouver; a brother, Frank
Brawn, Victoria; another brother
in Niagara Falls, N.Y., and a
brother and three sisters in
England.

Frank Paulding, general sec-
retary Y.M.C.A., was guest speaker
at the monthly meeting of the
Belmont United Church Men's
Club. His subject was "Have You
Got What It Takes?" H. E. F.
Moore gave a summary of the
highlights of the last 30 days'
news. Roger MacAdam, Reg
Stofer and Don Grey gave the
entertainment program.

Diplomats Doubt Full Withdrawal By Soviet Forces

TEHRAN (AP)—Prince Mozaf-
far Firouz, political Under-Sec-
retary of State and Director of
Propaganda, said today that the
Russian evacuation of Kazvin, 80
miles northwest of Tehran, "has
begun and should be completed
within three or four days."
United States and British dip-
lomatic officials said, however,
that despite Russian troop move-
ments they were not yet sure
that the Red Army intended to
withdraw completely from the
semi-autonomous Iranian pro-
vince of Azerbaijan.

Firouz said the evacuation be-
gan with the withdrawal, March
2, of Soviet forces from Meshed,
Shahrud and Semnan, east and
northeast of Tehran.

The present movement he
termed a "continuation of the
evacuation of Iran, as demanded
by Prime Minister Qavam on his
visit to Moscow."

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Some observers foresaw the
possibility that the Russian col-
umns now streaming northward
might withdraw only as far as
Iranian Azerbaijan, which borders
on the U.S.S.R. These sources
said the Russians might support
this action by maintaining that
the province is no longer a part
of Iran.

Meanwhile, a column of Rus-
sian combat troops which
marched into the Kurdish section
of southern Azerbaijan two
weeks ago was reported to have
deployed to positions which
might be considered as poten-
tially supporting tribesmen's at-
tacks on nearby Iranian garri-
sons, according to official Iran-
ian advices reaching here.

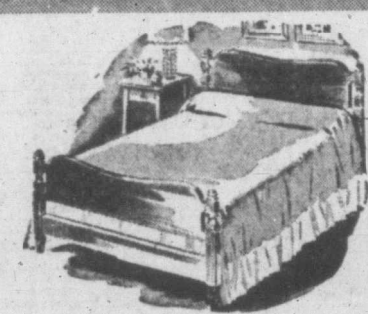
The Soviet troops have "made
no move toward joining the
Kurdish action," the reports
added.
British sources said Iranian
units had moved into the Caspian
Sea area northeast of Tehran
after the evacuation of Russian
railway guards and highway per-
sonnel from the towns of
Firuzkur, Bowitkoh, Versak, Ple-
safid and Simanda Eht.
Other sources said Red Army
troops were moving northward
toward Babul and the Caspian
coast in special trains.
The British charge d'affaires
here said he had conferred with
Premier Ahmad Qavam about the
existence of a Russia-Iran agree-
ment, and that there was no
cause for suspicion that any
secret pact existed between the
two countries.

Charles Brawn Rites

Rev. George Biddle officiated at
funeral services in St. John's
Church, Saturday for Charles
Brawn, 62, prominent British Col-
umbia sportsman and business-
man.

A native of Huntingdon, Eng.,
the late Mr. Brawn represented
the Imperial Tobacco Co. in the
West Kootenay for 10 years, and
for 20 years was sales manager
for the Canadian National Insti-
tute for the Blind. He coached
his son, Maj. Jack Brawn, na-
tionally known as one of Cana-
da's top tennis players.

Surviving are: The widow, at
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Street; one daughter, Mrs. Peter
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To Observe Memorial Day Here On D-Day Anniversary, June 6

Plans are being made to mark
Memorial Day this year on the
anniversary of D-Day, June 6,
as was done last year, Ald. W.
L. Morgan, chairman of the
Greater Victoria Memorial Day
Committee, announced following
a meeting today.

On Thursday, June 6, graves
in all burial parks and ceme-
teries in the area will be de-
corated with flowers, and the
previous Sunday, June 2, a mem-
orial service will be held in
Beacon Hill Park.

It is hoped to get the co-op-
eration of army, navy and air
force bands, Ald. Morgan said.
Victoria city council will be
asked to contribute \$100 toward
expenses, and the councils of
Oak Bay, Saanich and Esqui-
malt \$50 each.

The request for a special vet-
erans' burial park at Royal Oak
Cemetery will be renewed, de-
spite refusal of the Department
of Veterans' Affairs to consider
it, the committee decided.

It was contended that con-
trary to the statements made in

the space available in army and navy
cateries at Esquimalt is very
limited. The army will permit
interment only of men who die
in uniform, and the navy per-
mits interment only of naval
pensioners.

A strong letter is to be
drafted renewing the request for
a special burial plot for vet-
erans, and sent to the four coun-
cils of Greater Victoria, the Ca-
nadian Legion, and the I.O.O.F.
for endorsement. After this it
will be forwarded to R. W. May-
hew, M.P., to Gen. G. R. Pearkes,
M.P., and to Hon. Ian MacKen-
zie, Minister of Veterans' Af-
fairs.

Present at the meeting were:
Ald. Morgan and Ald. J. A.
Worthington for the city, Coun-
cillor Tom Kay, Oak Bay;
Councillor J. L. Hobbs, Saanich;
Peter Barr, Canadian Legion;
Joe Whitcomb, Naval Veterans;
H. G. Allen, Royal Oak Burial
Park, and Rev. W. L. McKay,
Ministerial Association.

Services Support Red Cross

Several large subscriptions
from Victoria firms boosted total
in the Red Cross appeal to \$19,
500, today.

Col. J. Q. Gillan, vice-chairman
of the membership drive, said
special officers had been ap-
pointed by the three services to
take subscriptions from mem-
bers of the forces. Collections
were also being taken among
civil servants.

He said that returns from
these two sources were expected
to send total subscriptions well
over the \$20,000 mark.

Col. Gillan stressed that the
present drive for members was
the only appeal of the Red Cross
in Victoria this year. He said

that some residents were still
under the impression that there
would be another appeal for
funds.

Nearly all Red Cross workers,
he noted, were carrying on on a
voluntary basis. Overhead
amounted to a mere 2 per cent
this amount, including station-
ery, advertising and a small
amount to yearly staff members.

Col. Gillan asked Victorians to
speed up their response to letters
asking them to become members.
Replies with membership sub-
scriptions were coming in at
the rate of only 100 a day with
a total of 2,400 received so far.
Altogether 16,000 appeals were
mailed to Victorians.

Negotiating Lease For Balmoral House

Terms of the lease on Balmoral
House for a year are being ne-
gotiated today with the owners,
so that it can be used as a hostel
for veterans' families, Forrest L.
Shaw, chairman of the Citizens'
Rehabilitation Council, said to-
day.

It was found at an executive
meeting of the council Tuesday,
he said, that the present lease held
by the Y.W.C.A. has until April
15 to run, instead of March 31 as
originally supposed.

The building is not locally
owned, he said, but the local
agents for it do not anticipate any
difficulty in arriving at terms
which will be satisfactory so that
it can be used for emergency
housing on a similar basis to the
old Hotel Vancouver.

All applicants for accommo-
dation must register with the Em-
ergency Shelter Registry, Mr.
Shaw emphasized. After registra-
tion their applications will be con-
sidered by a screening committee
consisting of Maj. Carl Fallas,
Mrs. W. E. Rayfuse, E. R. Caw-
ley and A. Palmer, secretary of
the council.

There will be no ban on chil-
dren, he emphasized, although
large families cannot be accom-
modated.

It has been found necessary to
remove cooking facilities, but the
rehabilitation council hopes to ar-
range for the continued operation
of the canteen where the tenants
will be able to get their meals at
low cost.

Mr. Palmer left for Vancouver
today to study methods of opera-
tion in the old Hotel Vancouver,
which is also being operated as a
veterans' hostel.

Wanted Subscription, Ran When Questioned

A. Palmer, Citizens' Rehabili-
tation Council secretary, today re-
ported that a canvasser has been
soliciting subscriptions for an air
cadet publication. As far as Mr.
Palmer knows no such magazine
exists.

The canvasser appeared at his
home and asked for \$250 for a
subscription. He said the money
would help pay for cadet work.

"When I asked him for cre-
dentials," said Mr. Palmer, "he
fled. He was a young man, about
24."

Later he made inquiries from
persons interested in the cadet
movement. They had never heard
of the magazine.

Tenders For Conversion At Jubilee Hospital

Commonwealth Construction Co.
submitted the lowest tender today
to the provincial works depart-
ment for conversion of the Ki-
wanis vocational work-building,
at Royal Jubilee Hospital, into
an X-ray clinic. The firm offered
to do the work for \$6,245.

Only other tender submitted to
the department's requirements
was by J. Tremblay, whose bid
was \$11,407.02.

Victoria Marine Electrical
Engineering Co. submitted a ten-
der for the electrical work only,
for \$2,242.

Town Topics

At the Y.W.C.A. tonight at 8
a meeting of the Victoria Youth
Action Committee will be held.

The Atlantic Association will
meet this evening at 8 in the
Sons of England Hall, 1216 Broad
Street.

A building permit was issued
to Mrs. J. Hincks to make an ad-
dition costing \$1,000 to an apart-
ment at 1214 Yates Street.

City firemen extinguished a
fire on the ways of the V.M.D.
No. 2 yard which started in some
rags and debris shortly before 8
Tuesday evening.

Theft of a large quantity of
hyacinths just about to bloom in
his garden at 930 Balmoral Road
was reported to city police Tues-
day by E. Townsend.

The Employees Association of
the British America Paint Co.
Ltd. has written the city council
endorsing the establishment of
daylight saving time.

Members of the various May
24 celebrations committees will
meet at the City Hall at 7:30
Thursday evening under the
chairmanship of M. F. Hunter.

Judge H. H. Shandley in
County Court Tuesday reserved
judgment in the claim for \$101.90
of Roy L. McLeod, 3246 Linwood
Avenue, against Reginald and
Mary Clark.

When he pleaded guilty in pro-
vincial police court at View Royal
Tuesday afternoon to a charge
of failing to transfer a motor
vehicle in the required time limit,
a man was fined \$10 and \$250
costs by A. I. Thomas, J.P.

Miss Rosemary Clark, a Chi-
cago schoolteacher, has written
Mayor Percy George, inquiring
about settlement possibilities on
Vancouver Island. She was par-
ticularly concerned to find out if
there was any possibility of ma-
laria outbreak here.

J. W. Miller, 1832 Yates Street,
has applied to the city council
for a lease on the portion of
Gorge Park immediately west of
Tillicum Road, to establish a
canoe rental business. He stated
in his proposal that the improve-
ments he plans will cost approxi-
mately \$1,800.

Herbert J. Mitchell, Royal Oak,
was treated in St. Joseph's Hos-
pital Tuesday afternoon for in-
juries to his right leg, received
when his car was in collision
with a car driven by John J.
MacDonald, 1345 Edgeware Road,
at Topaz Avenue and Quadra
Streets.

Participation of the Victoria
Girls' Drill Team in the Portland
Rose Festival June 4 to June 9
will be publicized throughout the
while Pacific northwest, accord-
ing to a letter received by Nor-
man Foster, director of the team,
from L. W. Mallett, executive
manager of the festival associa-
tion.

Except in a few cases where
minor quantities are involved and
no competition is to be expected,
all Crown timber offered for sale
is subject to public competition,
Lands and Forests Minister E. T.
Kenney replied in the Legislature
Tuesday to a question from
Thomas King, Coalition, Col-
umbia.

Warns of Danger Of Smallpox Here

Dr. Richard Felton today is-
sued a warning to all Victorians
who have not been vaccinated
within the past five years that
they should be immediately be-
cause of the possibility of an out-
break of smallpox here.

He pointed out there is an epi-
demic of the disease in Seattle
with 17 cases reported and three
deaths.

"There is direct, daily contact
with Seattle through the boats,"
Dr. Felton commented. "And
there is a great potential danger
that the disease may be trans-
mitted here, because neither
Seattle nor Victoria have been
quarantined to keep the outbreak
localized."

Anyone may be vaccinated by
the city health department, the
Saanich health department, or
their own family doctor, he said.

Victoria Gives 1,084 Meat Coupons In Week For Europe

The biblical admonition to
"feed the hungry" had practical
application in Victoria this week
as the move to surrender volun-
tarily ration coupons for the
Leeds of Britain and Europe
snowballed from an initial 40
coupons last Wednesday to a
total of 1,084 today.

"The coupons are mostly for
meat, with just a couple of sugar
coupons surrendered. We re-
ceived nearly 400 in the morn-
ing's mail today. The thing seems
to be growing all the time," A.
B. Food, local foods ration of-
ficer with the Wartime Prices
and Trade Board, said today.

"The total number of coupons
comes from 60 donors, but with
four and five ration books in
some families some 200 ration
books may be represented."

Although the local office has
received no word from Ottawa on
its policy with regard to the
voluntary surrender of coupons,
it is accepting, acknowledging
and destroying them. The cou-
pons destroyed mean that the
meat they represent will not be
purchased and consumed, Mr.
Food explained.

Meat coupons M1 to M28 ex-
pire Monday.

C.P.R. President Arrives in Victoria

D. C. Coleman, president of
Canadian Pacific Railways, ar-
rived in Victoria this morning
and is at present at the Empress
Hotel where he proposes spend-
ing a brief holiday before return-
ing to Montreal.

Mr. Coleman is accompanied by
Mrs. Coleman and their son,
Lt. Col. Rowan Coleman; W. A.
Mather, vice-president of C.P.R.'s
western lines, Winnipeg, and
Mrs. Perreault, wife of Hon. J. E.
Perreault, K.C., Montreal.

Mr. Coleman in a brief in-
terview said he considered C.P.R.
interests in Victoria were "all very
active." He noted bookings at the
Empress Hotel were heavy for
1946, and that there were already
a great number of bookings for
1947.

Mr. Coleman is on the B.C.
coast primarily on a holiday, but
took advantage of his trip to in-
spection the Consolidated Mining
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OAK BAY — "The Miracle of Morgan's Creek," starring Eddie Bracken.

PLAZA — "Scarlet Street," starring Joan Bennett and Dan Duryea.

RIO — "Guest in the House," starring Anne Baxter.

YORK — Boris Karloff in "The Walking Dead."

Princess, Bellboy
In Atlas Film

Co-starring Hedy Lamarr, Robert Walker and June Allyson, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's new hit, "Her Highness and the Bellboy," opens tomorrow at the Atlas Theatre.

Directed by Richard Thorpe and produced by Joe Pasternak, the film tells the enchanting story of a bellboy who falls in love with a princess and is confronted with the problem of leaving the girl he always has adored.

Miss Lamarr, whose most recent pictures were "Experiment Perilous" and "The Conspirators," portrays the princess, and Robert Walker, following his work in "The Clock" and "Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo," plays the bellboy, June Allyson, as the other girl, has just been seen in "Music for Millions" and "Two Girls and a Sailor."

Hollywood
Column

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Like most industries, the motion picture business is reaching peak production as it reconverts to its peacetime product. That product appears to be predominantly devoted to psychology, music and adventure.

This week 60 feature pictures are being made in Hollywood, compared with 44 in 1942 and 33 in 1939. More money is invested in this business than ever before.

Screen writers are poring over the works of Sigmund Freud these nights, as dramatic offerings are dominated by schizophrenes, claustrophobes and just plain loonies. Among the psychodramas now being made are "Undercurrent" with Katharine Hepburn and Robert Taylor; "The Dark Mirror," Olivia de Havilland, Lew Ayres; "Desirable Woman," Joan Bennett, Robert Ryan; "What Nancy Wanted," Brian Aherne, Lorraine Day. Maybe "My Brother Talked to Horses" should come in here, too.

In the musical department are the Jolson story, "Down to Earth," Rita Hayworth; "Till the Clouds Roll By," the Jerome Kern biography with Robert Walker; "Fiesta," Esther Williams; "Humoresque," Joan Crawford, John Garfield, and "Fandango," a Rimsky-Korsakov biography with Vancouver's Yvonne de Carlo and Brian Donlevy.

Adventure is always a salable film commodity as exemplified by the current "Sinbad the Sailor," Douglas Fairbanks Jr.; "Gallant Journey," Gilder history, with Glenn Ford and Janet Blair; "A Woman of My Own," postwar adventure, with Greer Garson, Robert Montgomery; "Cheyenne," western with Dennis Morgan, Jane Wyman; "Forever Amber," sex in Restoration days, Peggy Cummins, Cornel Wilde.

OAK BAY THEATRE

William Demarest, who has been making film fans laugh for a good many years, has the biggest comedy role of his career in Paramount's unusual movie, "The Miracle of Morgan's Creek," now at the Oak Bay Theatre, with Eddie Bracken and Betty Hutton in the starring parts.

He plays Chief of Police Kook-enlocker, and that is not a typographical error. It is just script writer Preston Sturges at his funny best, and might give you some idea of the hilarity contained in this picture about a small-town girl with big, romantic problems.

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After the flowers pass away, their place is taken by pods. These pods reach a length of from six to 10 inches, and each one contains many small black seeds. The black seeds are dried, "sweated" and otherwise treated until the vanilla extract is taken from them.

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